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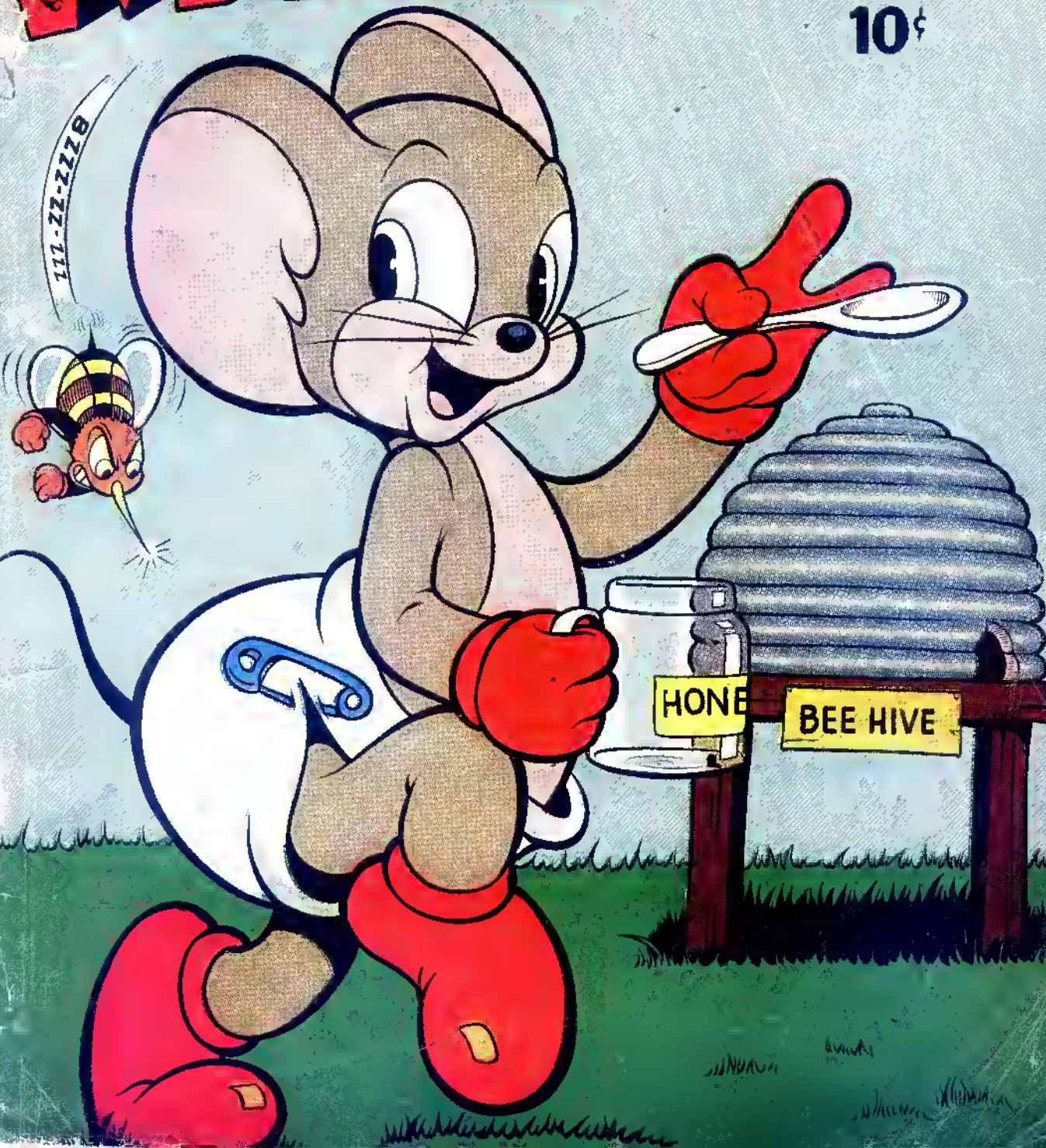


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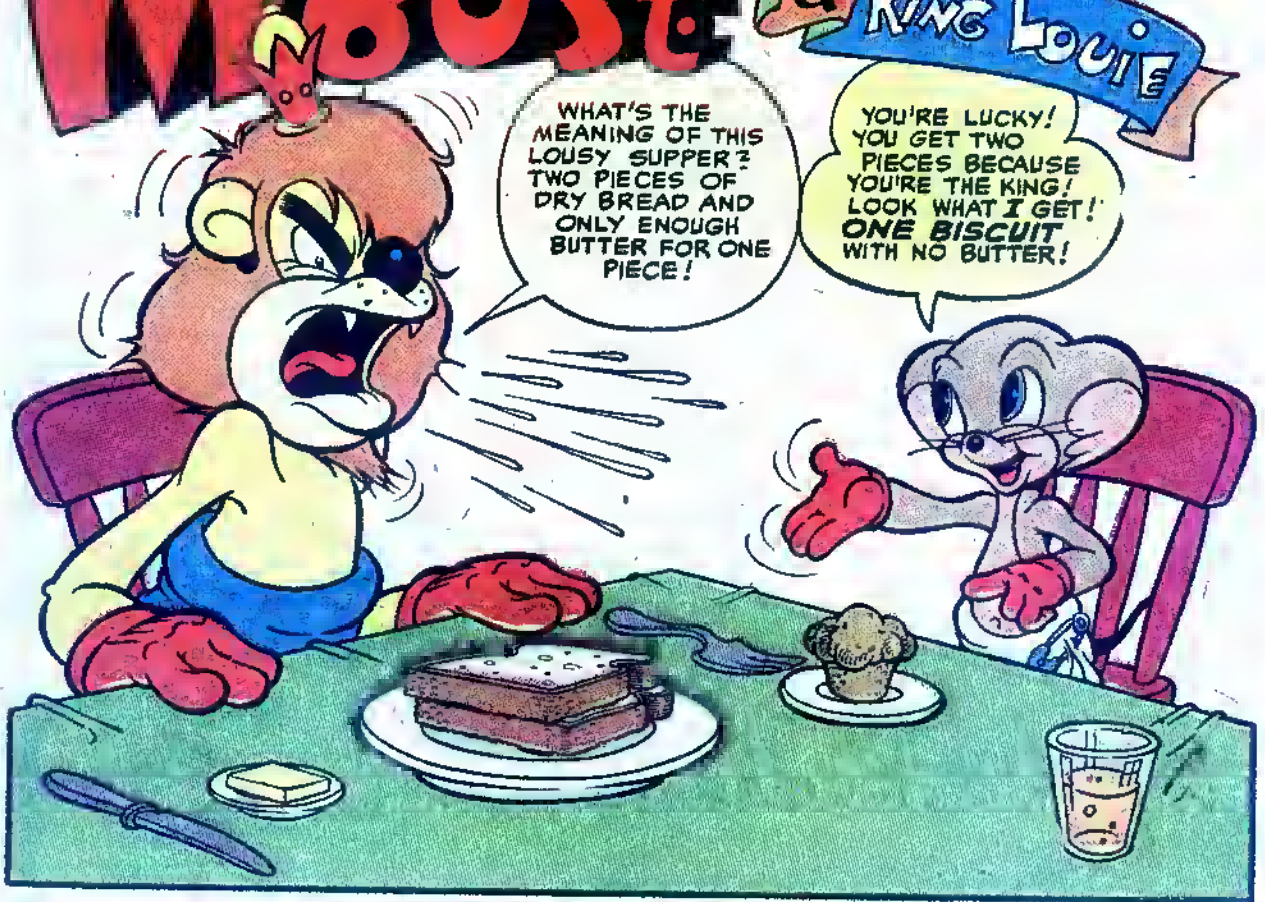
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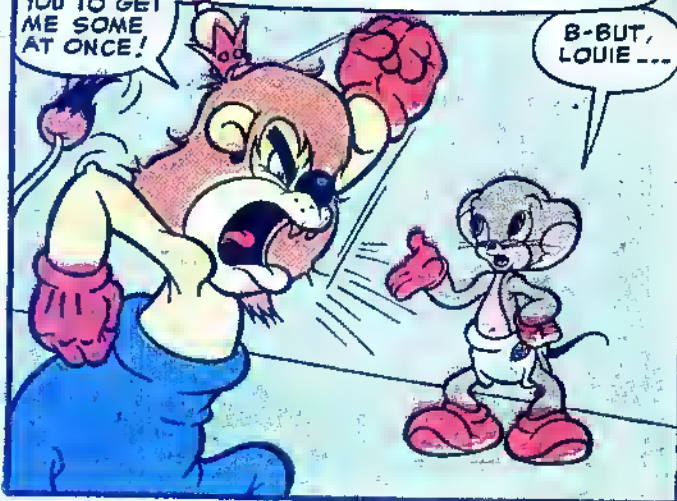
WHAT'S THE
MEANING OF THIS
LOUSY SUPPER?
TWO PIECES OF
DRY BREAD AND
ONLY ENOUGH
BUTTER FOR ONE
PIECE!

YOU'RE LUCKY!
YOU GET TWO
PIECES BECAUSE
YOU'RE THE KING!
LOOK WHAT I GET!
ONE BISCUIT
WITH NO BUTTER!

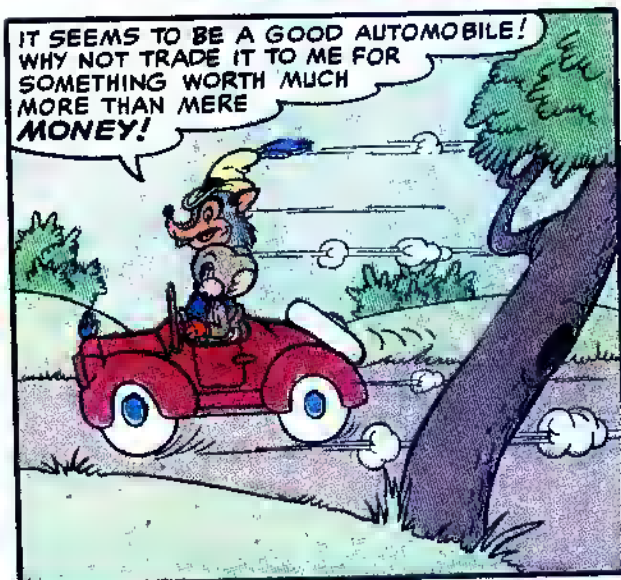
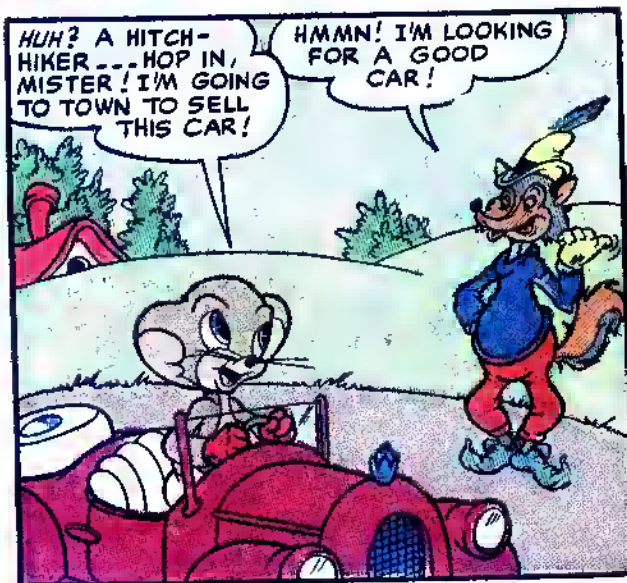
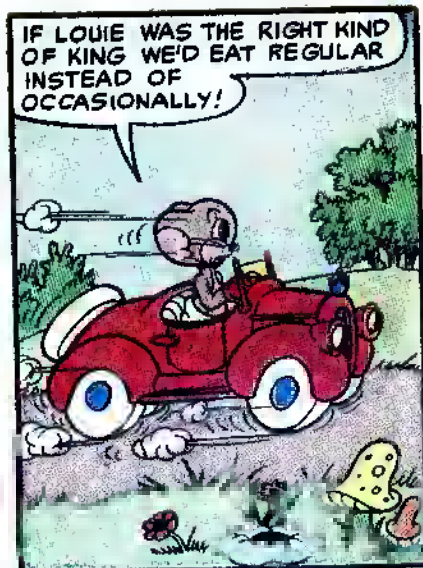
I DESERVE STEAK AND POTATOES AT THE VERY
LEAST! **DUKE MARMADUKE**, I COMMAND
YOU TO GET
ME SOME
AT ONCE!

B-BUT,
LOUIE...

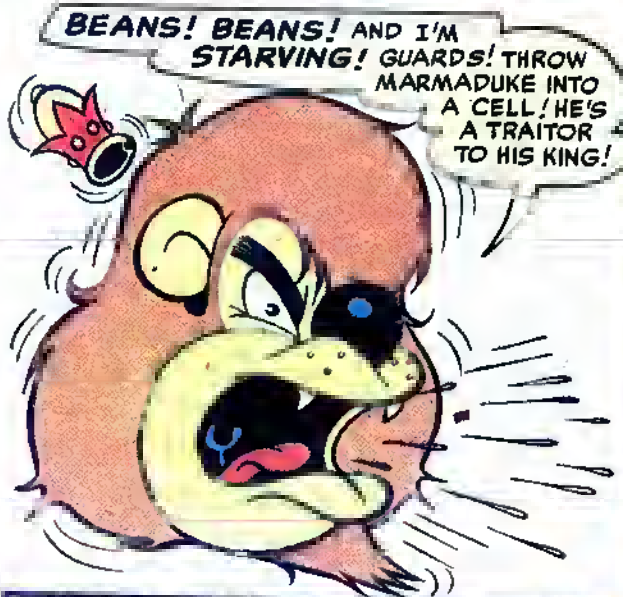
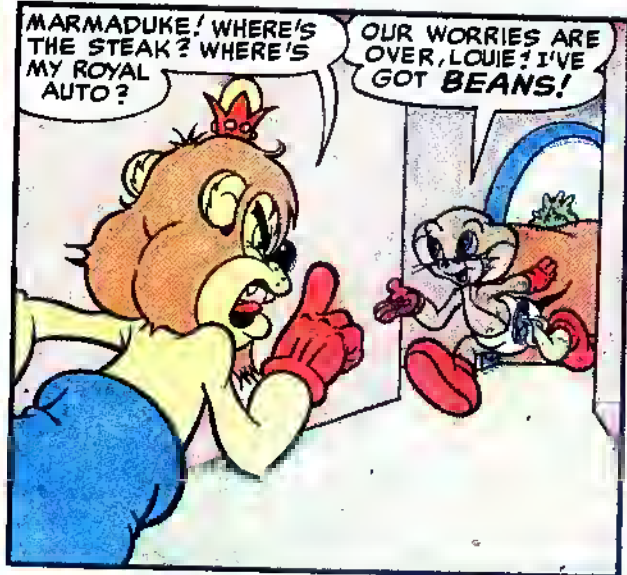
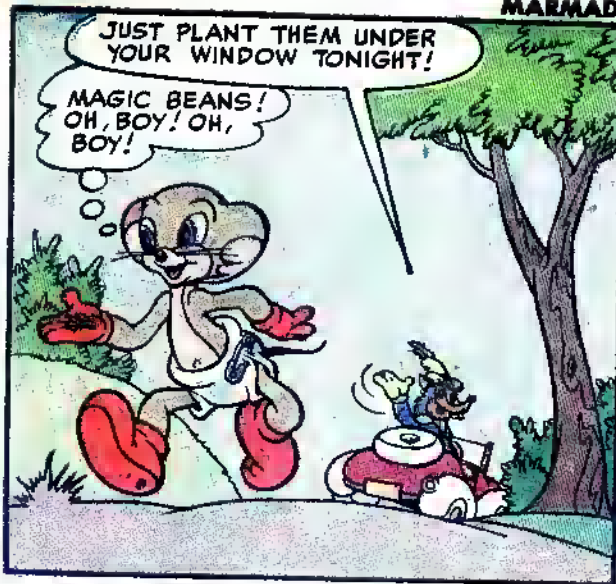
IT'S THE TREASURY AGAIN! WE
COULDN'T AFFORD A DOWN
PAYMENT ON A **TWO CENT**
SOUP BONE!



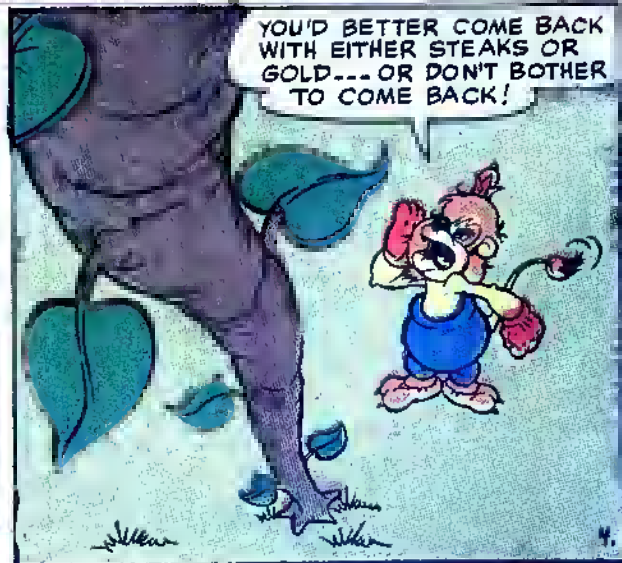
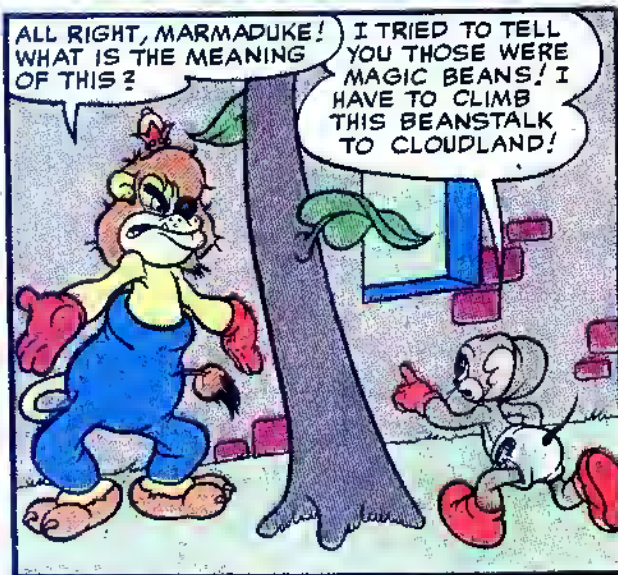
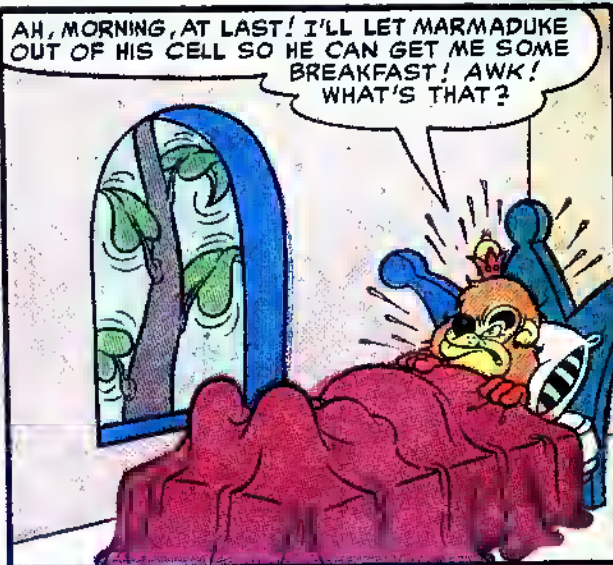
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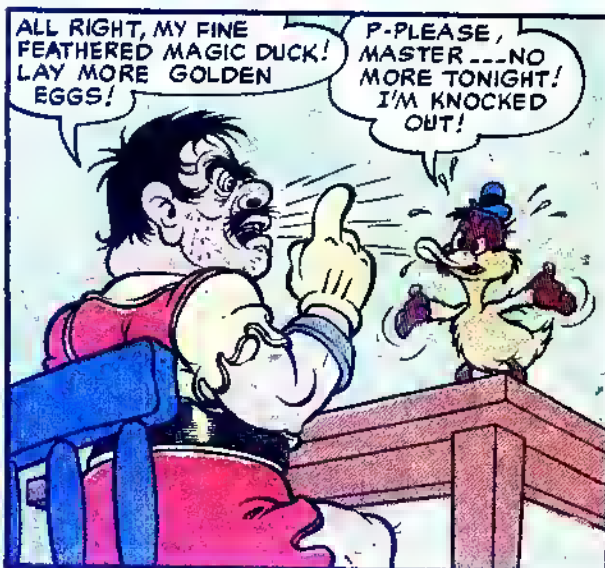
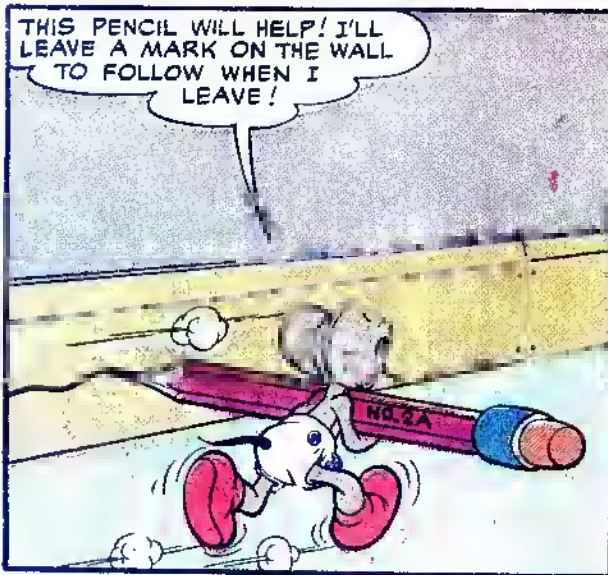
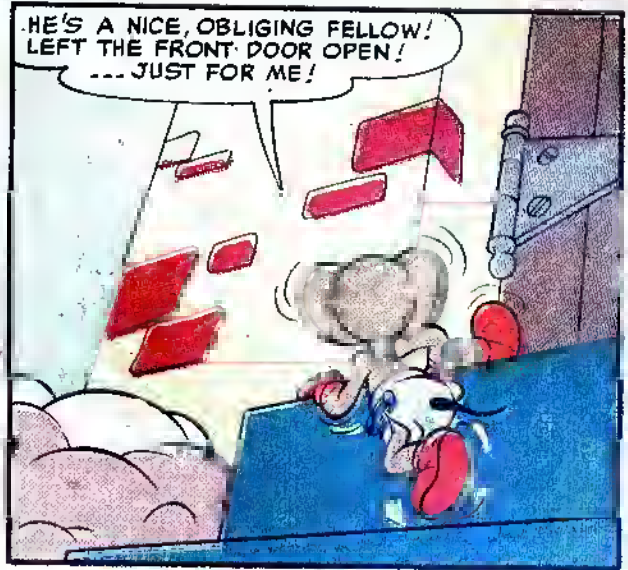
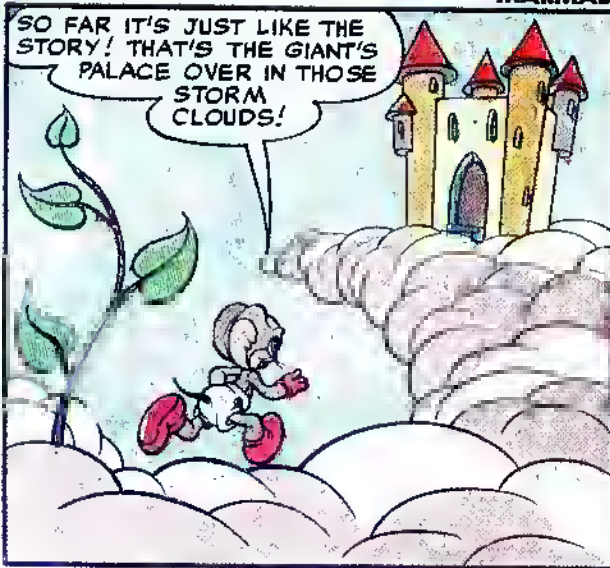
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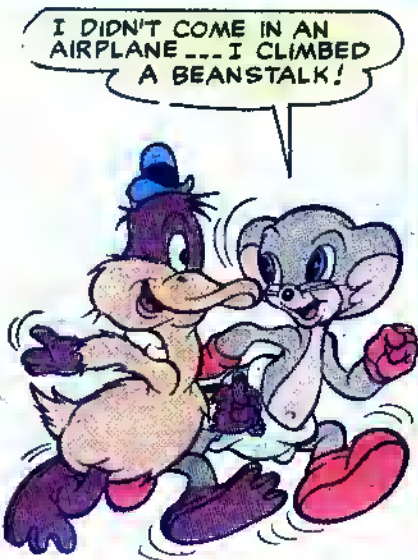
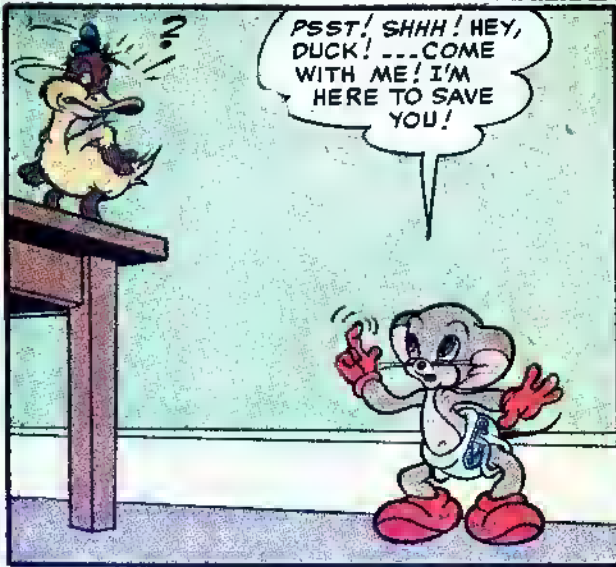
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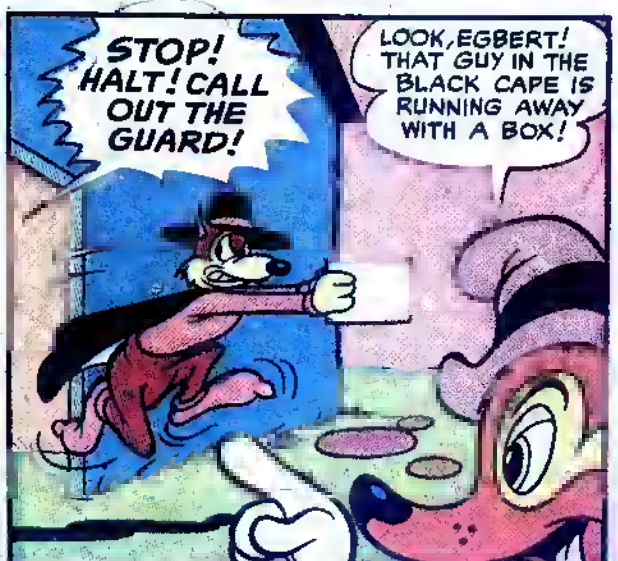
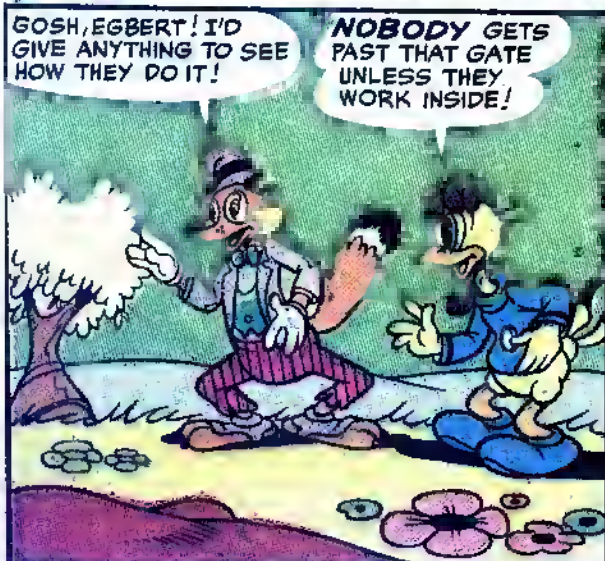
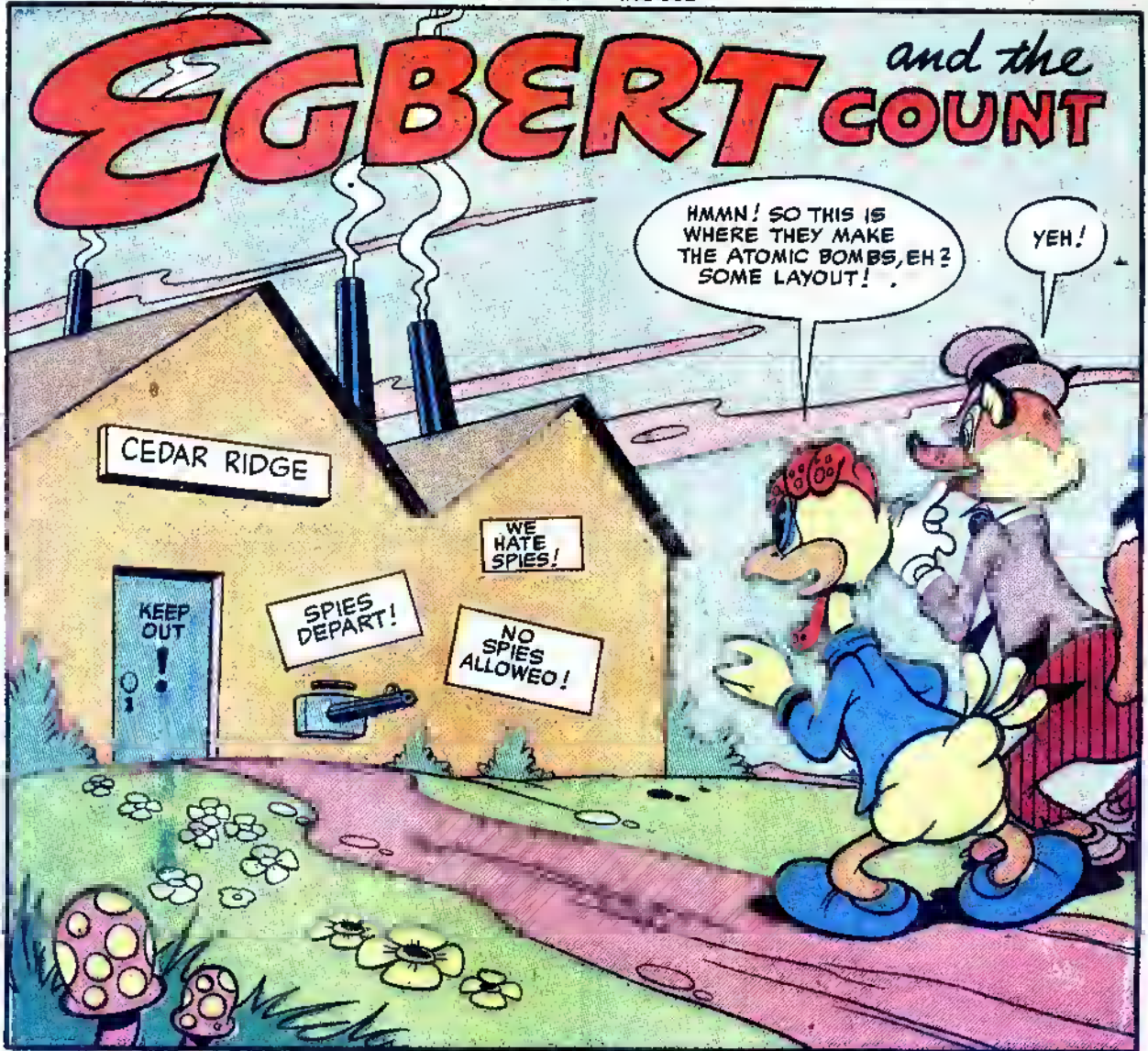
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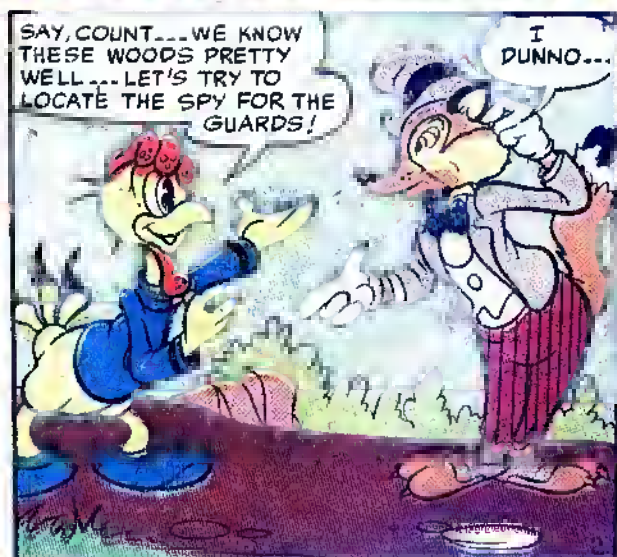
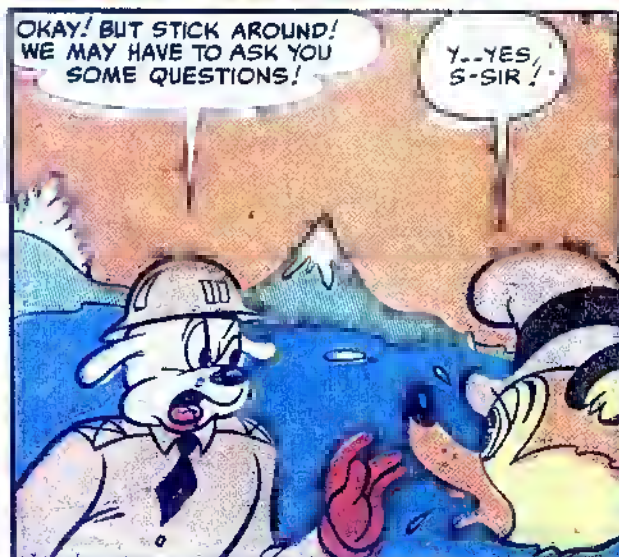
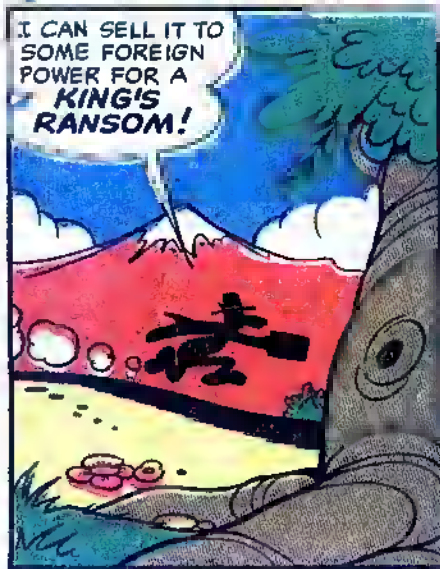
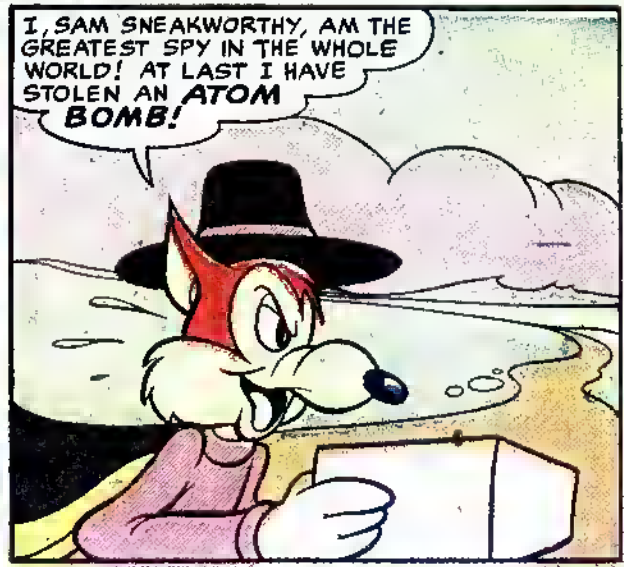
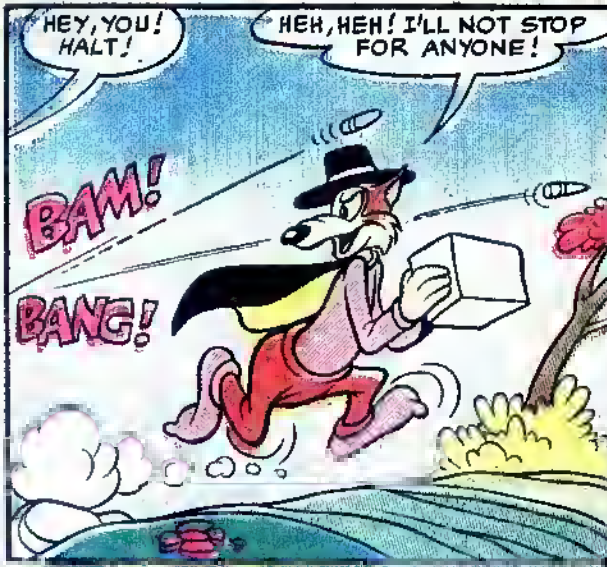
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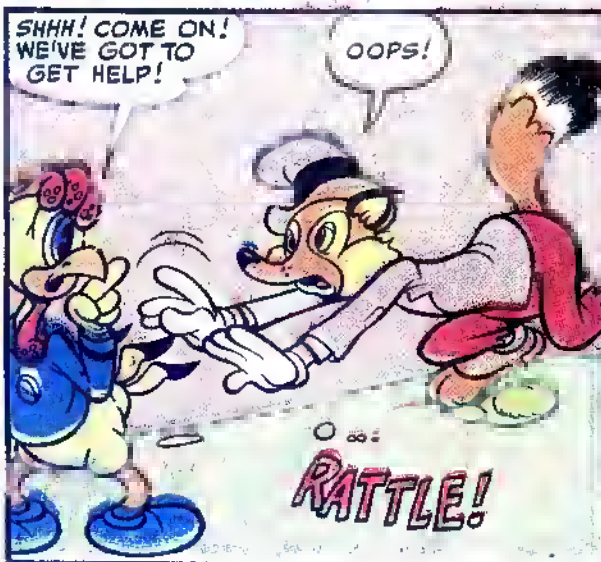
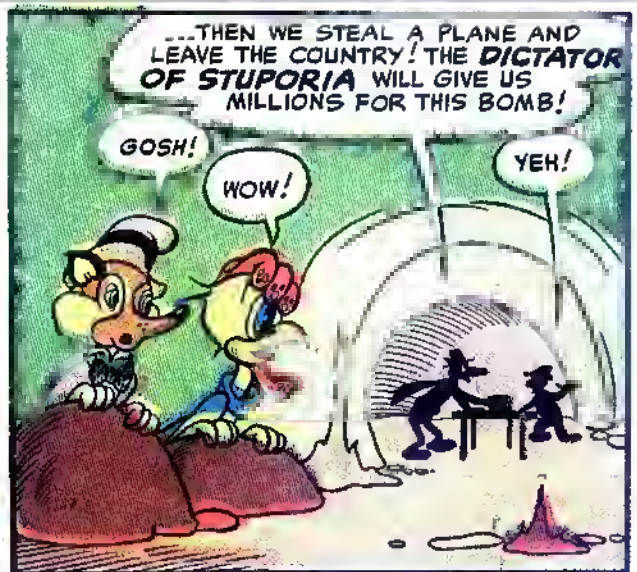
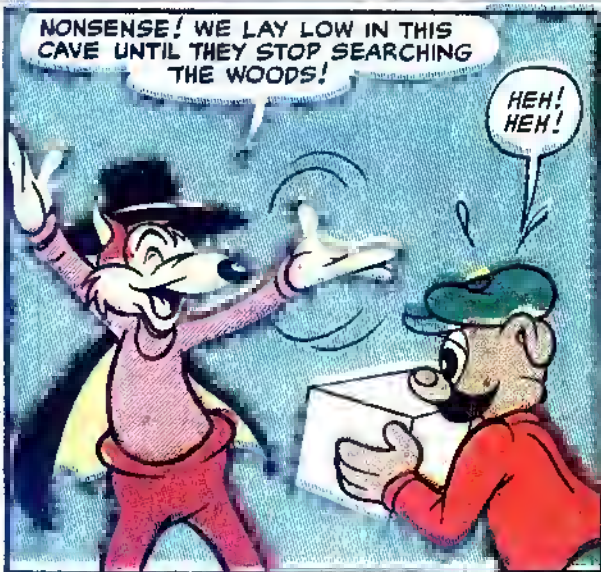
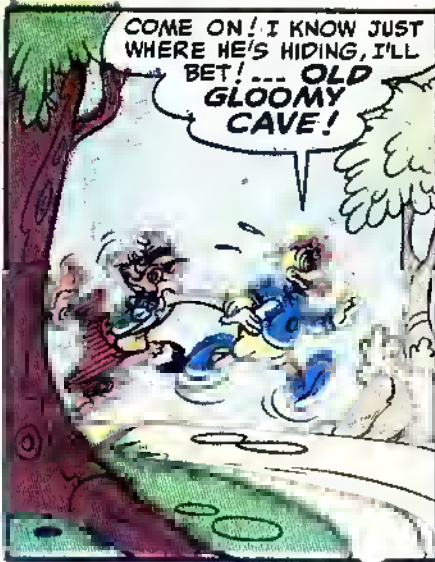
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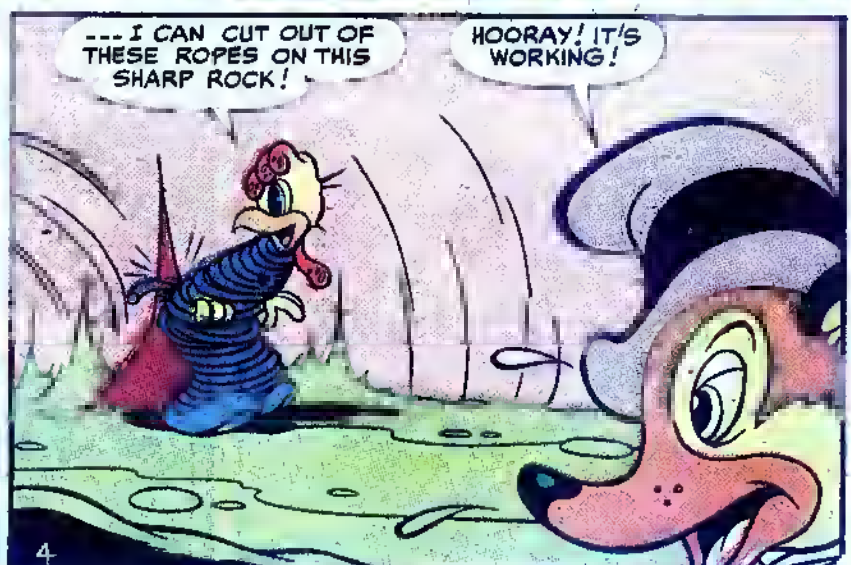
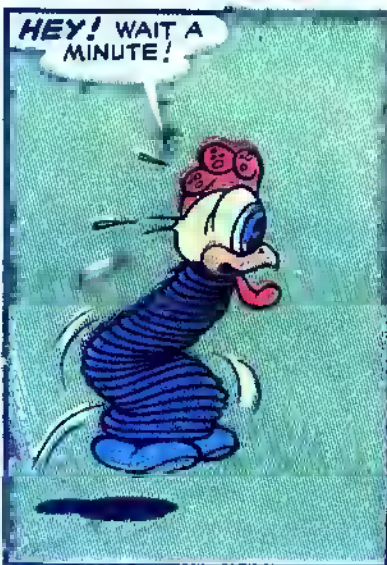
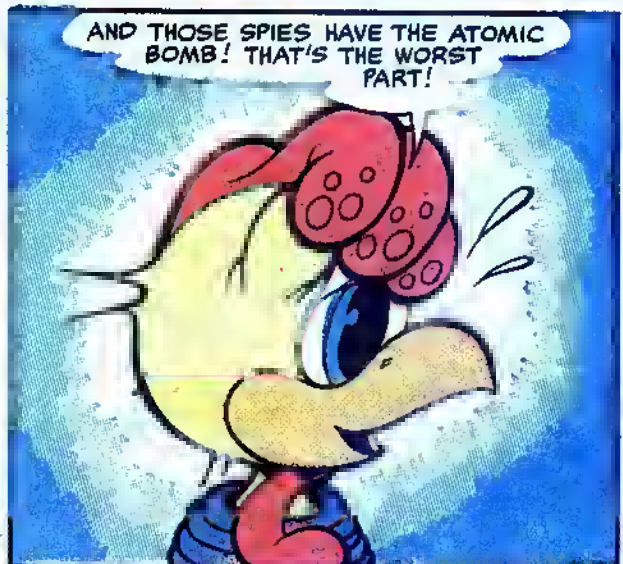
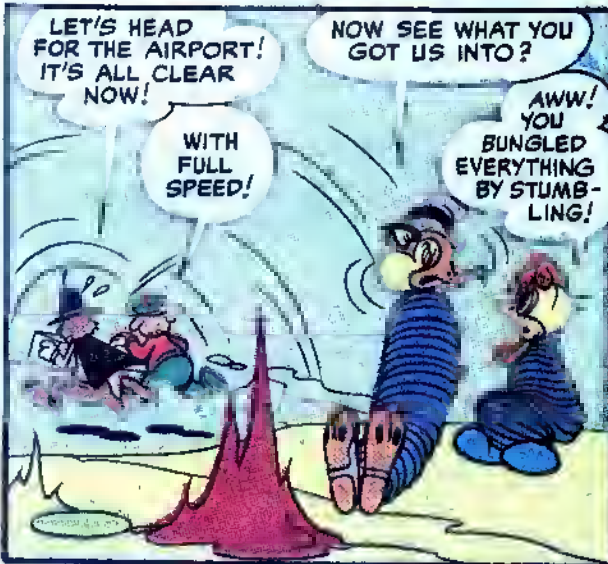
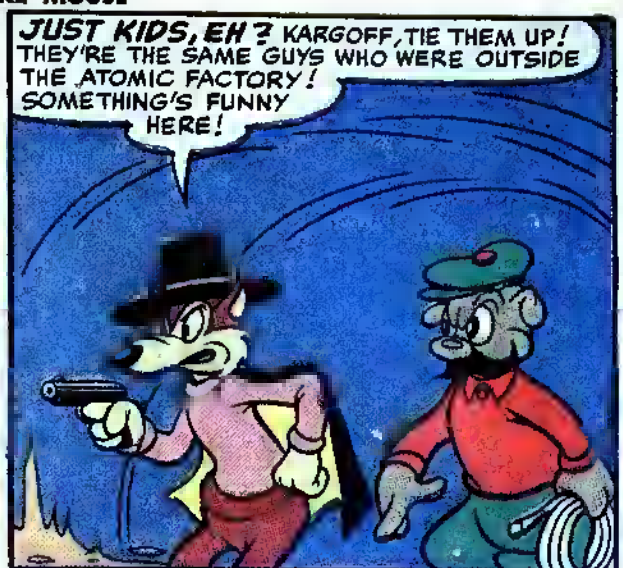
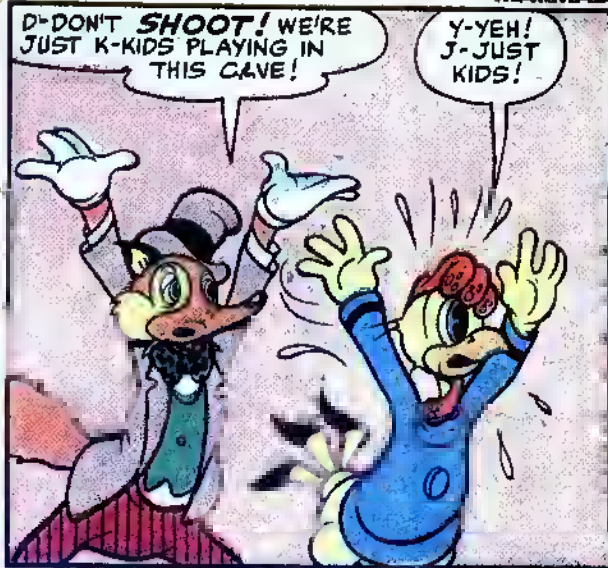


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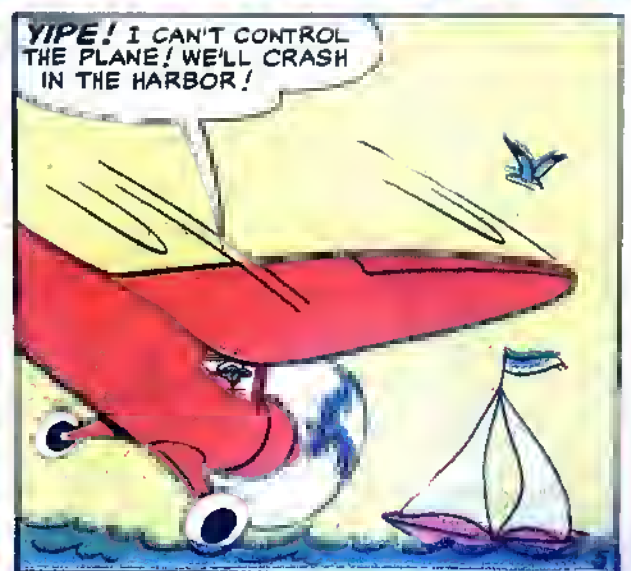
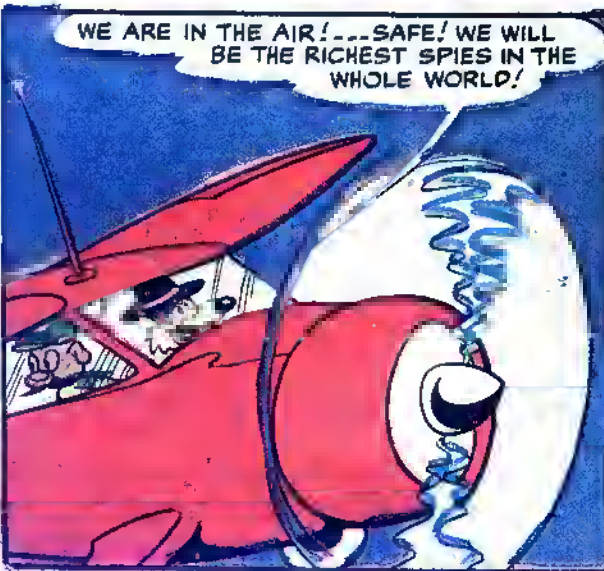
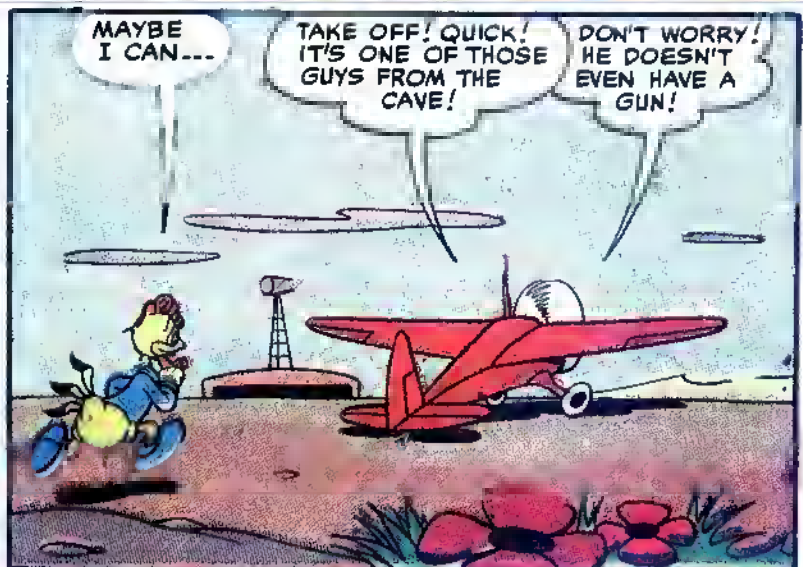
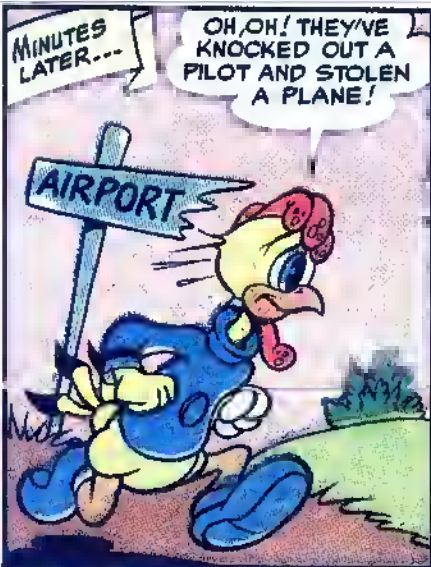
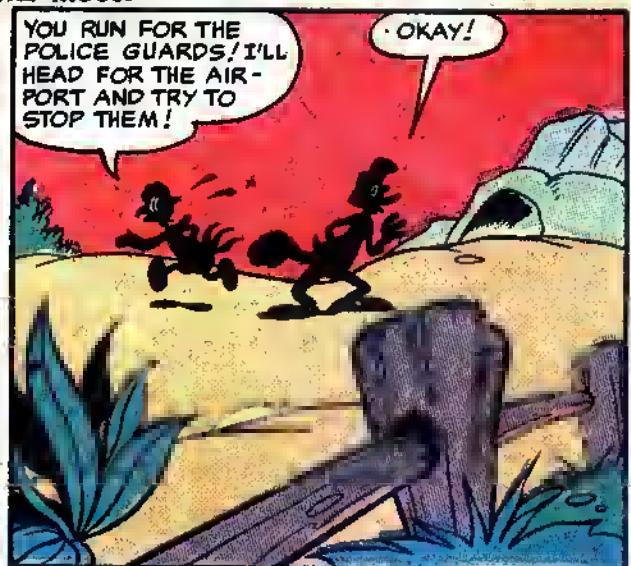
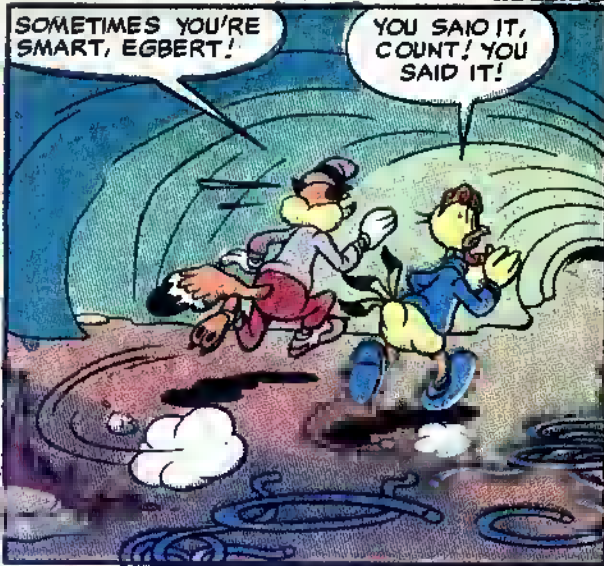


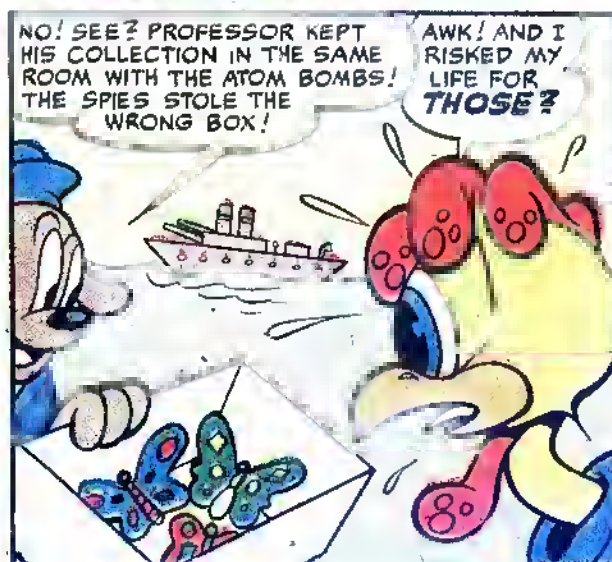
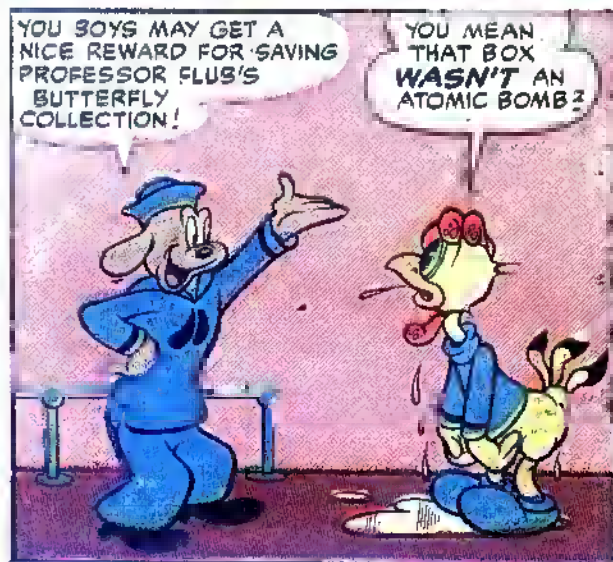
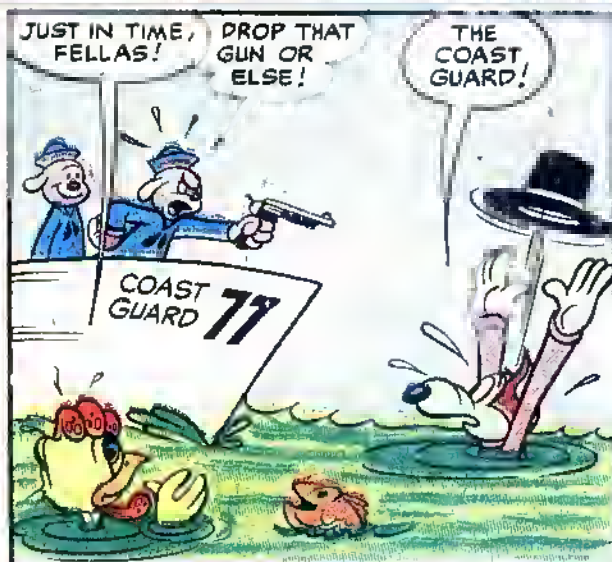
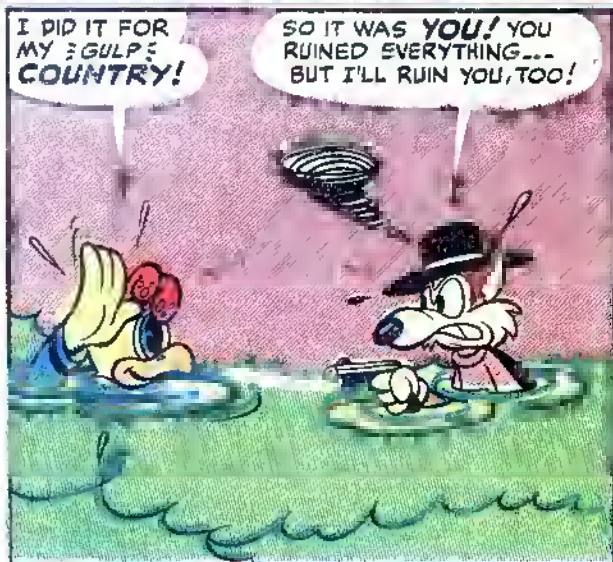
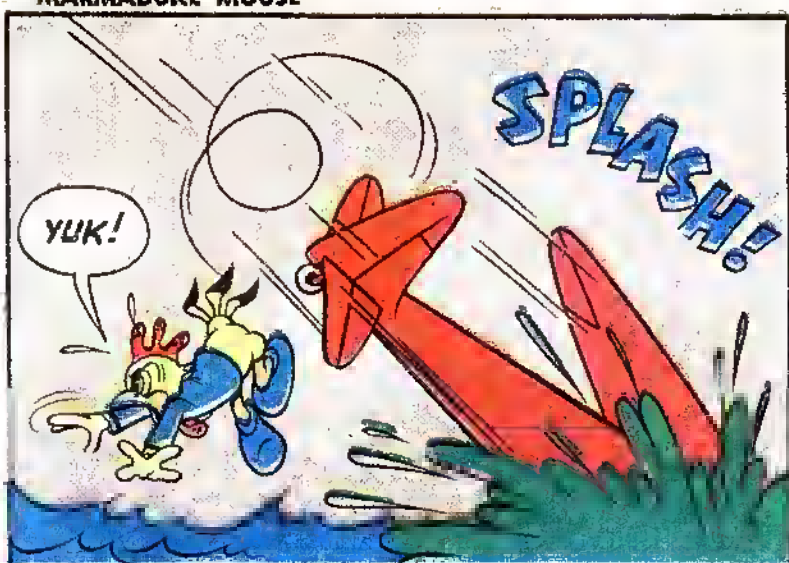
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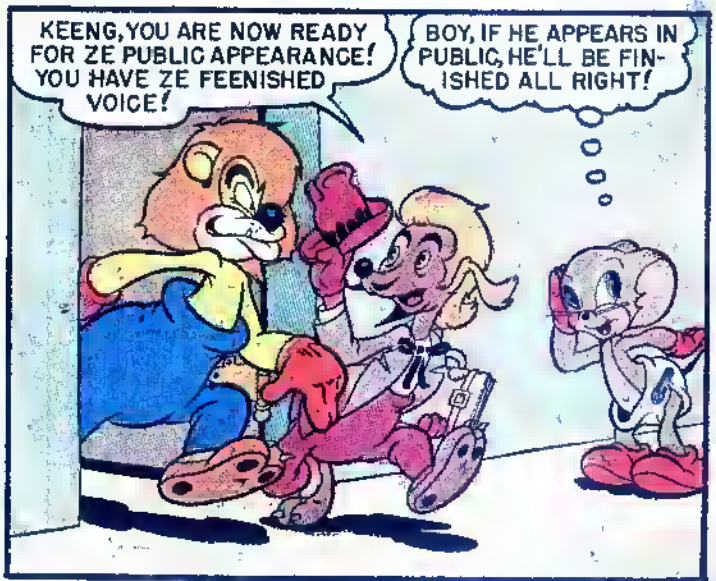
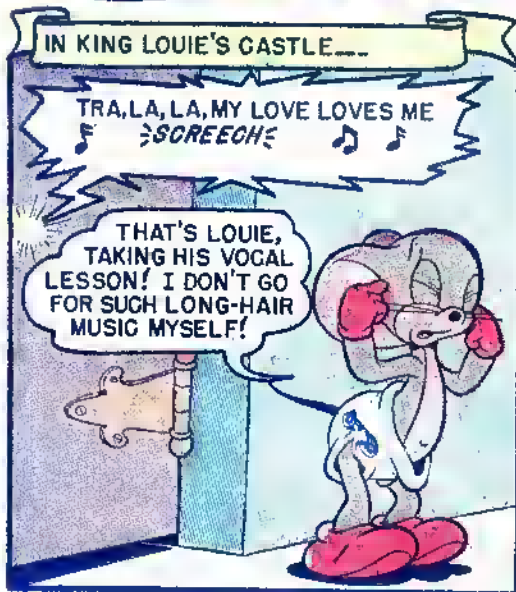
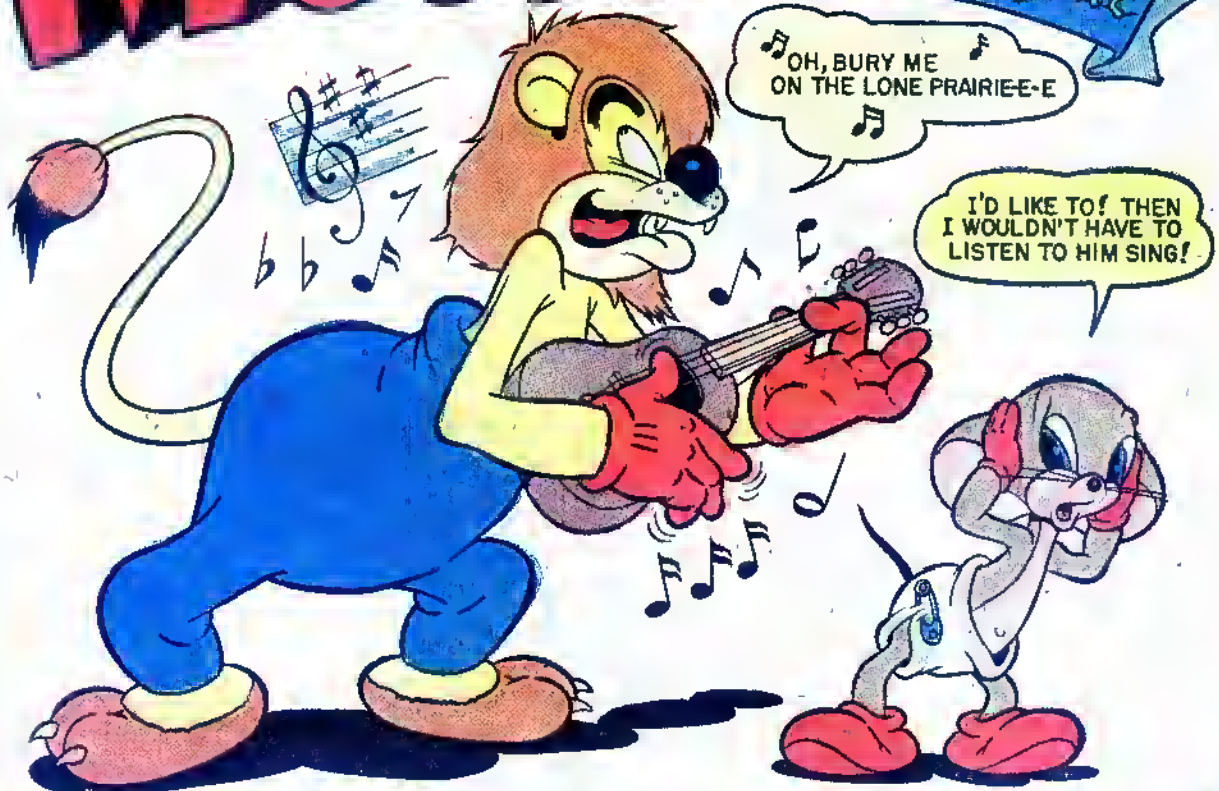
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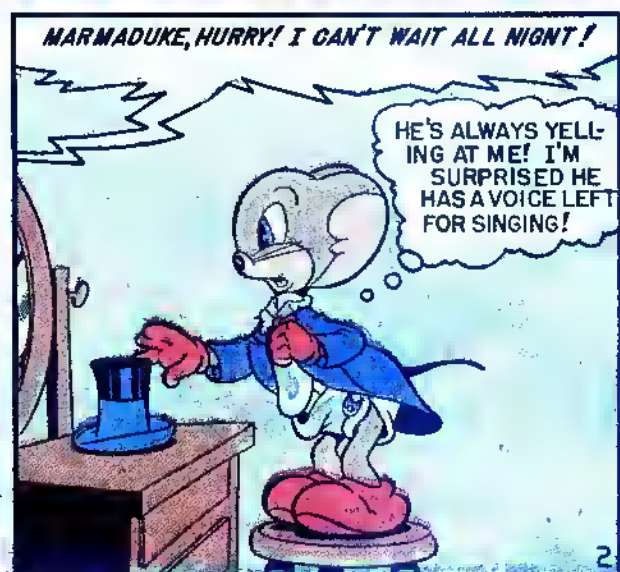
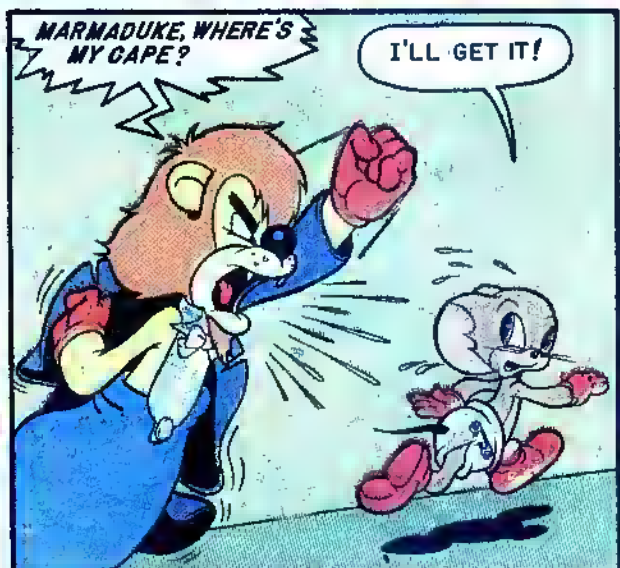
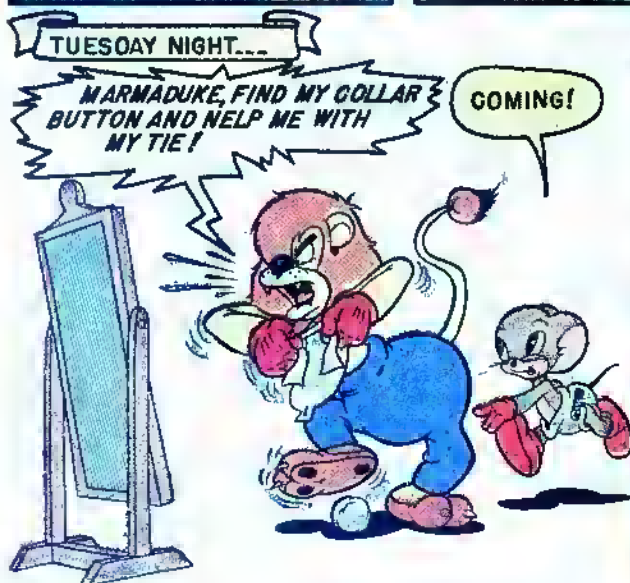
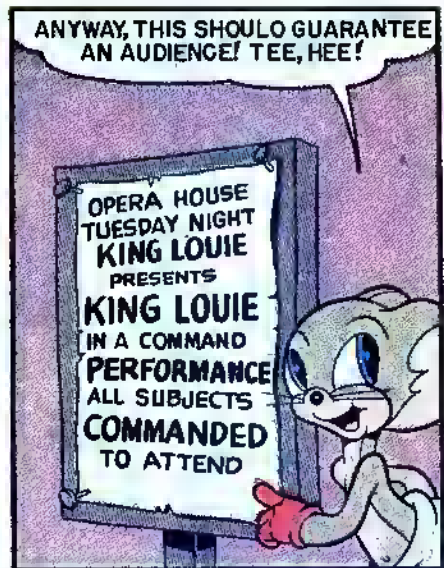


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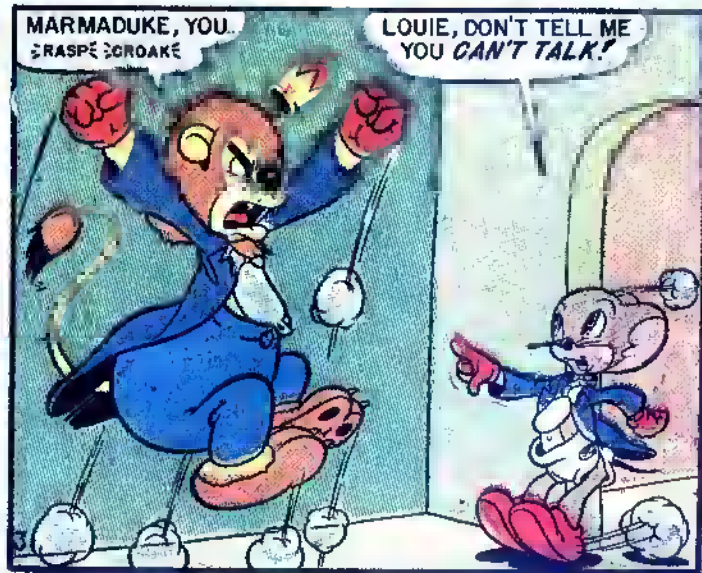
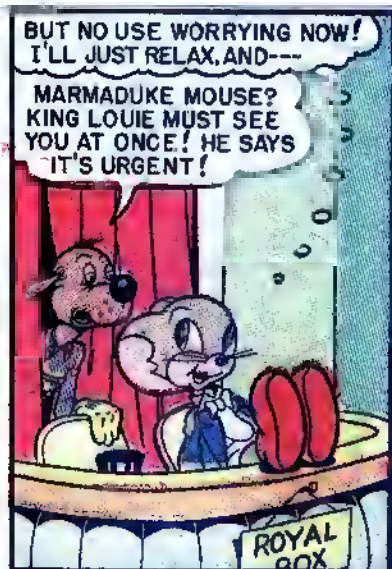
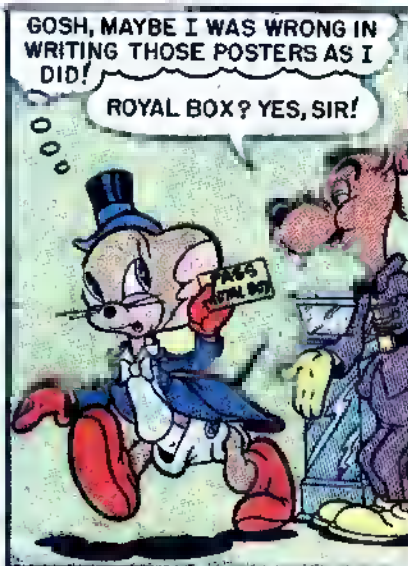
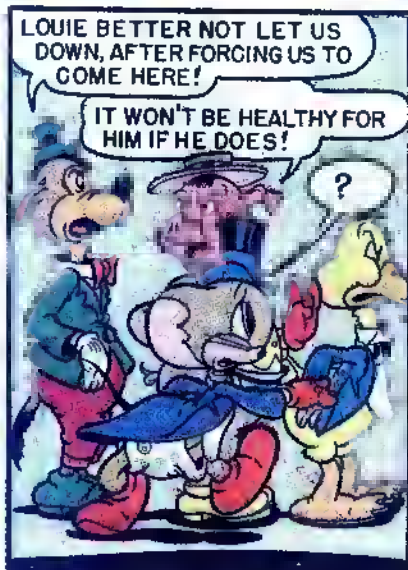
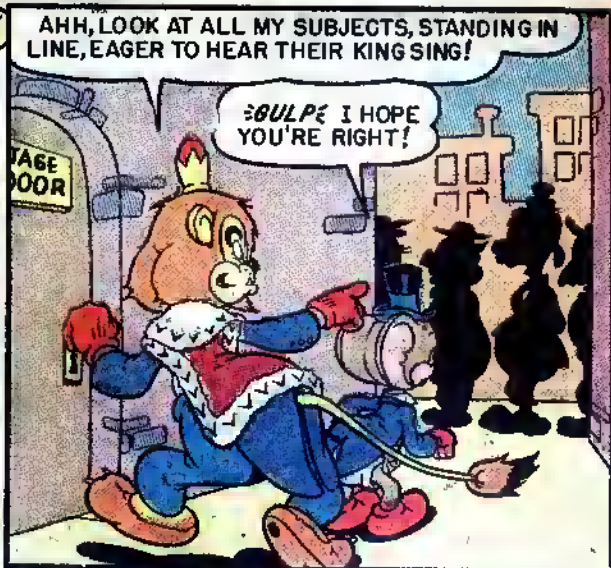
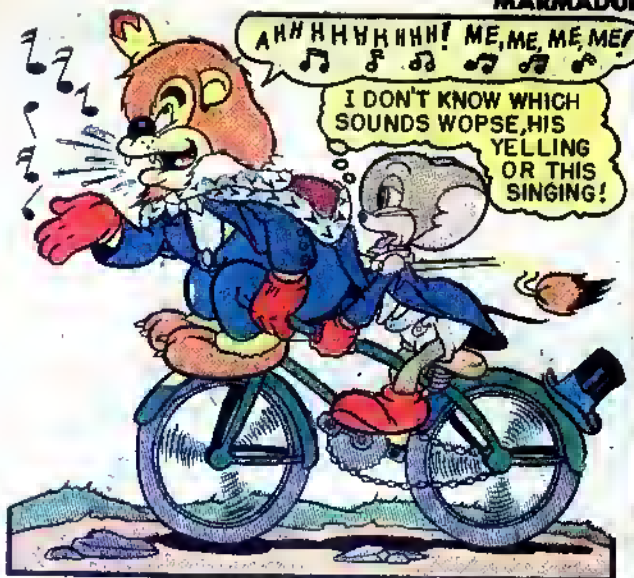
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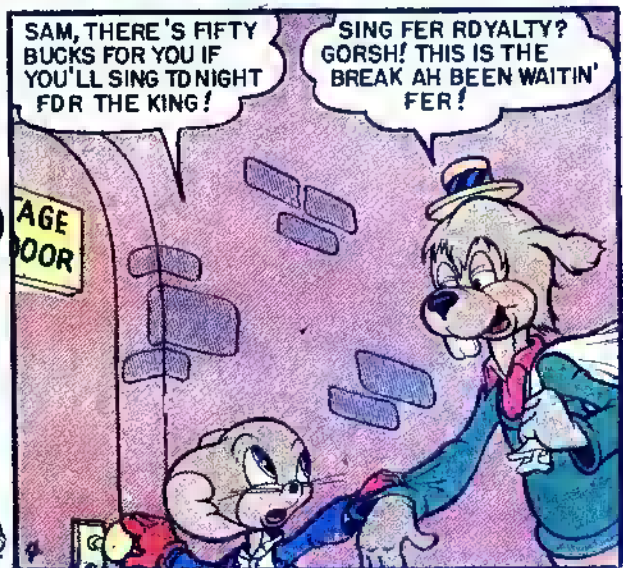
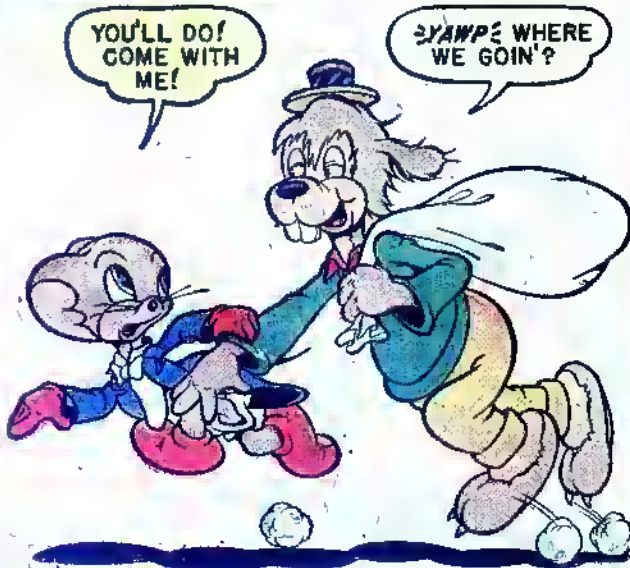
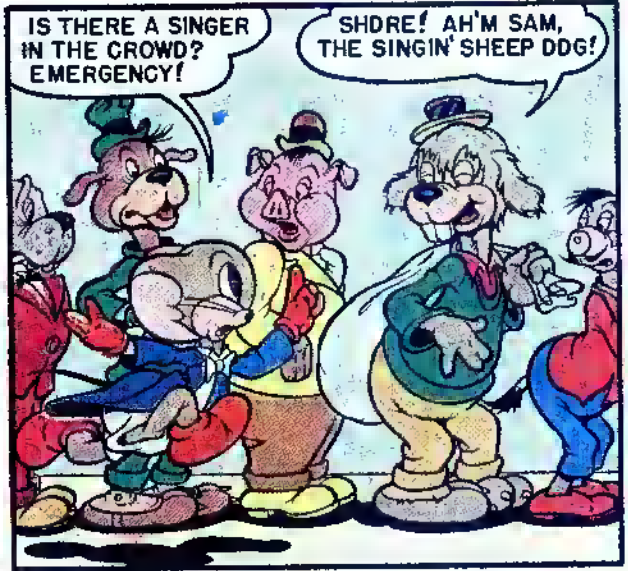
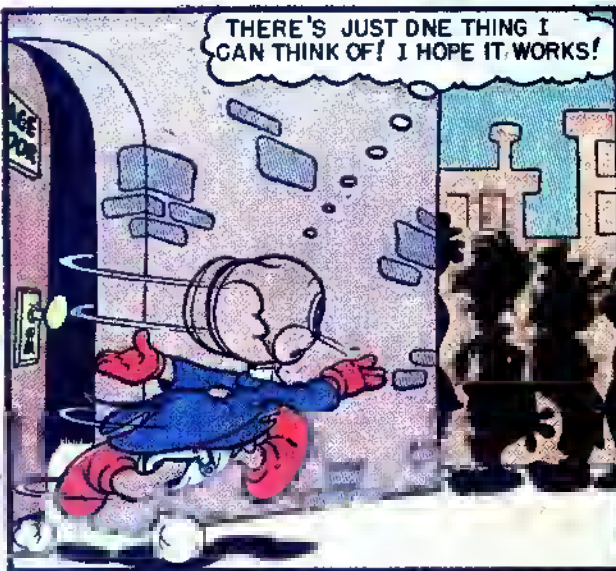
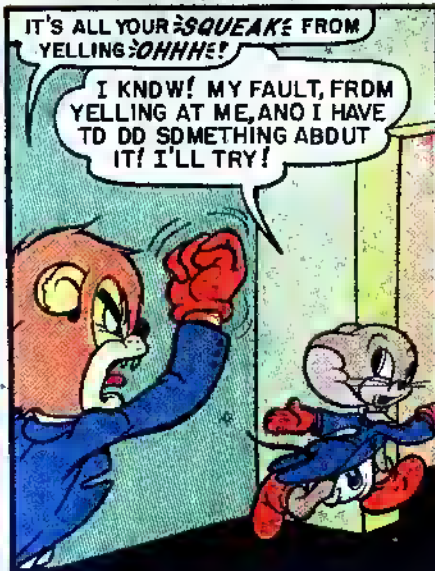
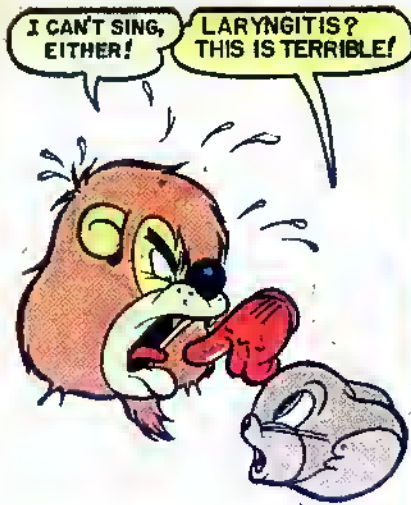
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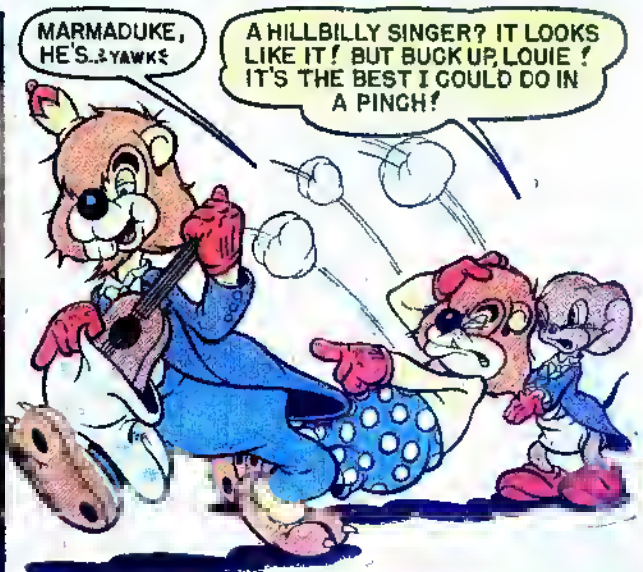
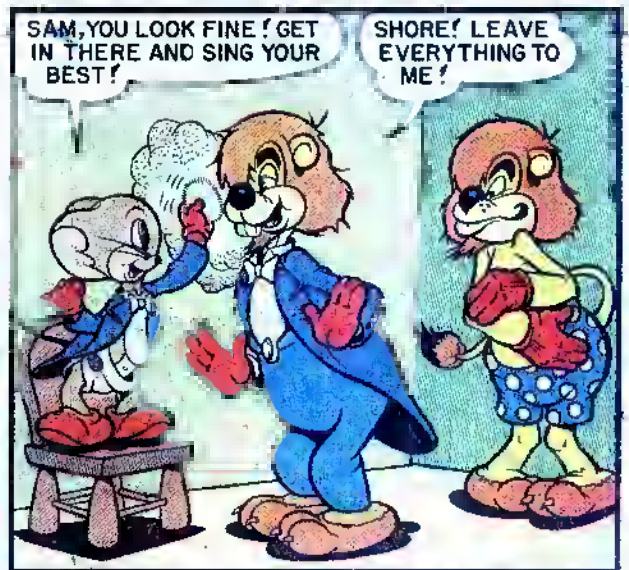
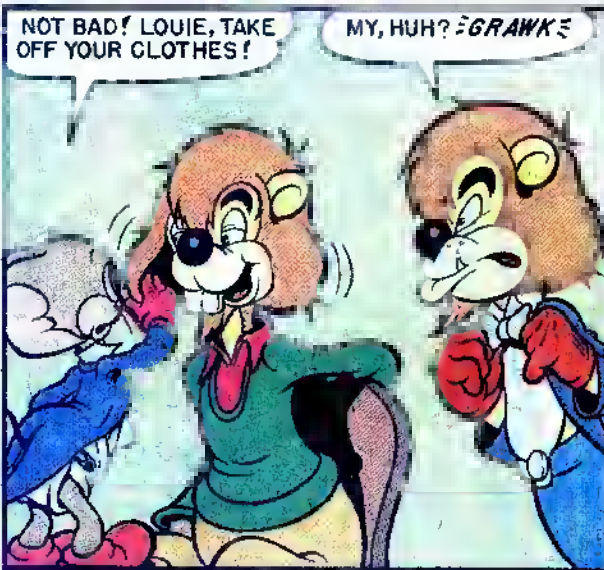
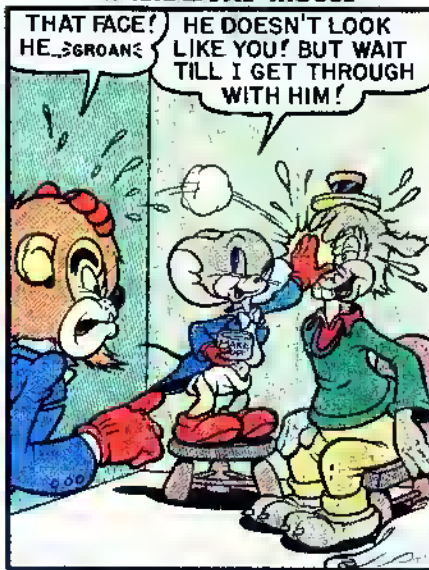
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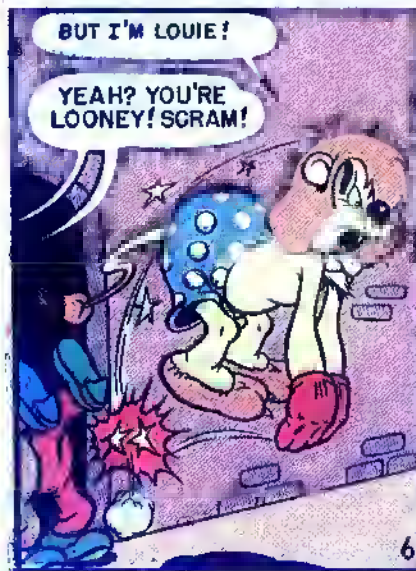
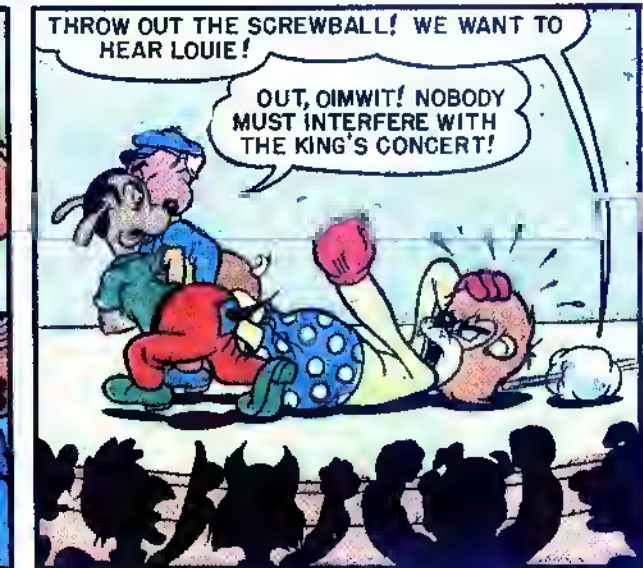
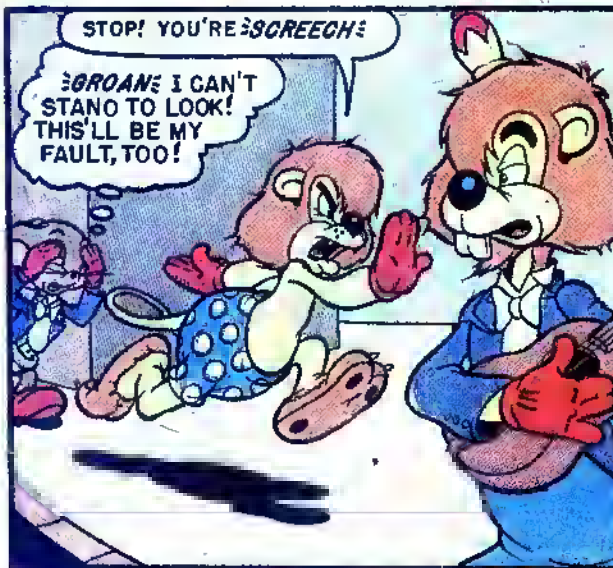
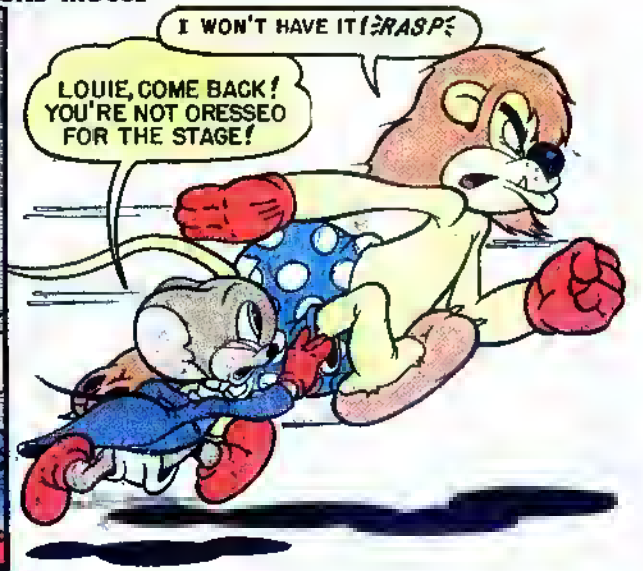
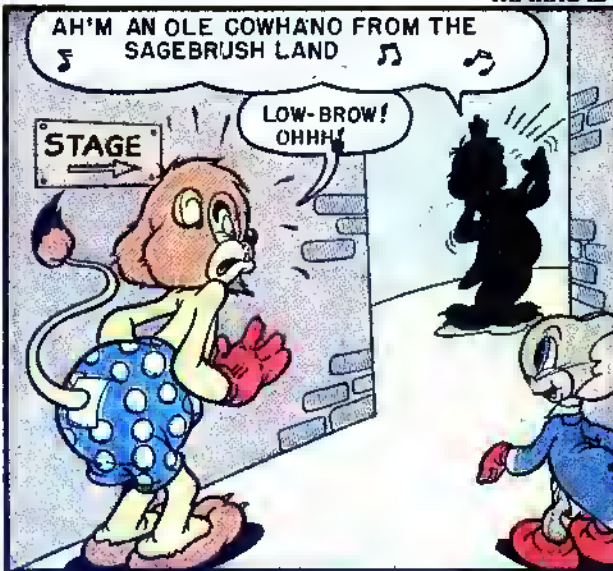


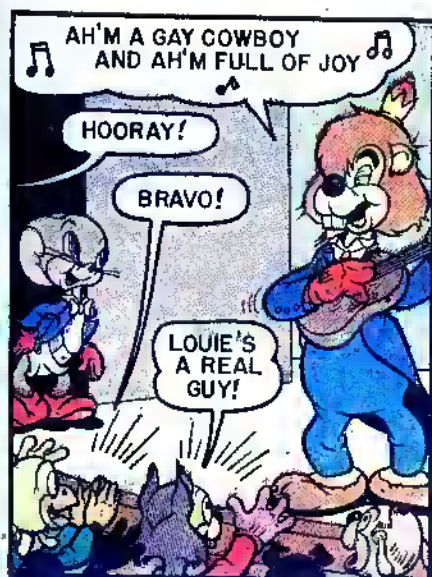
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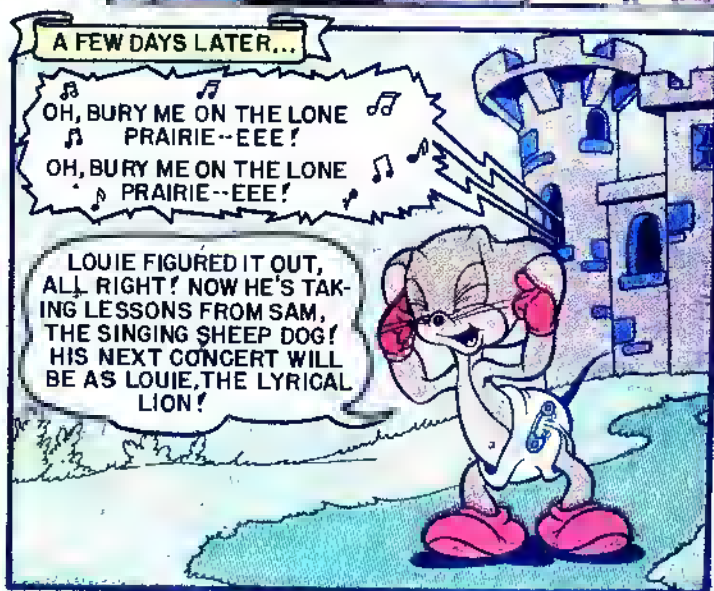
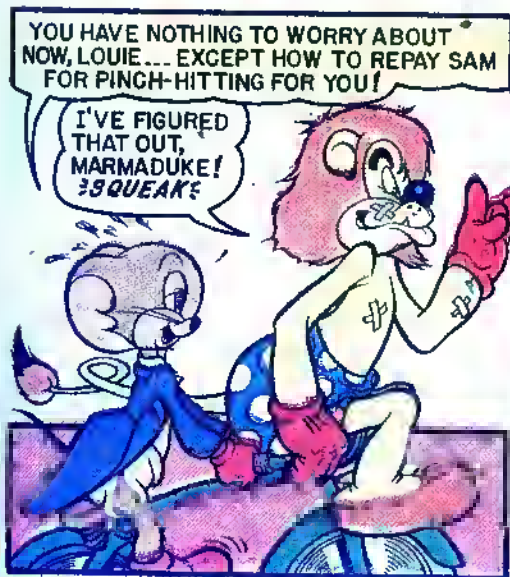
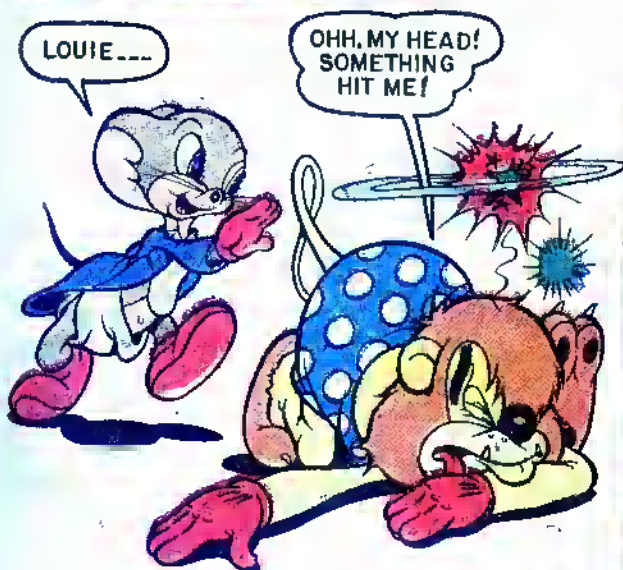
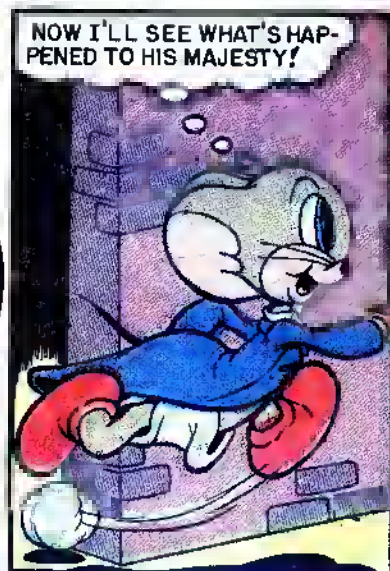




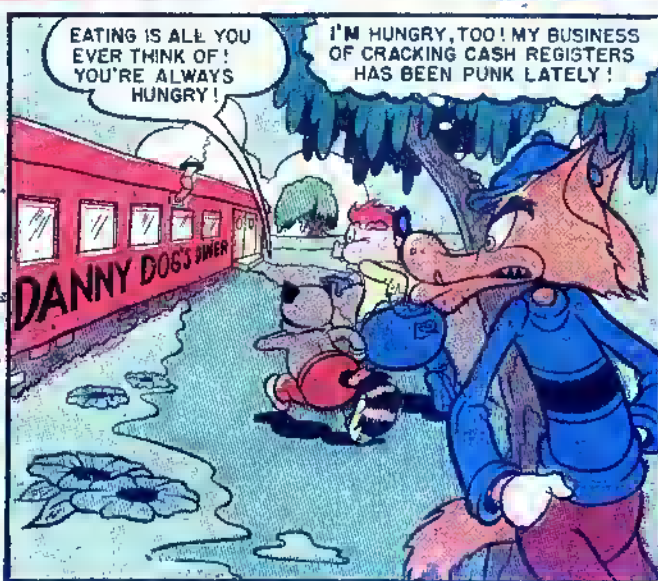
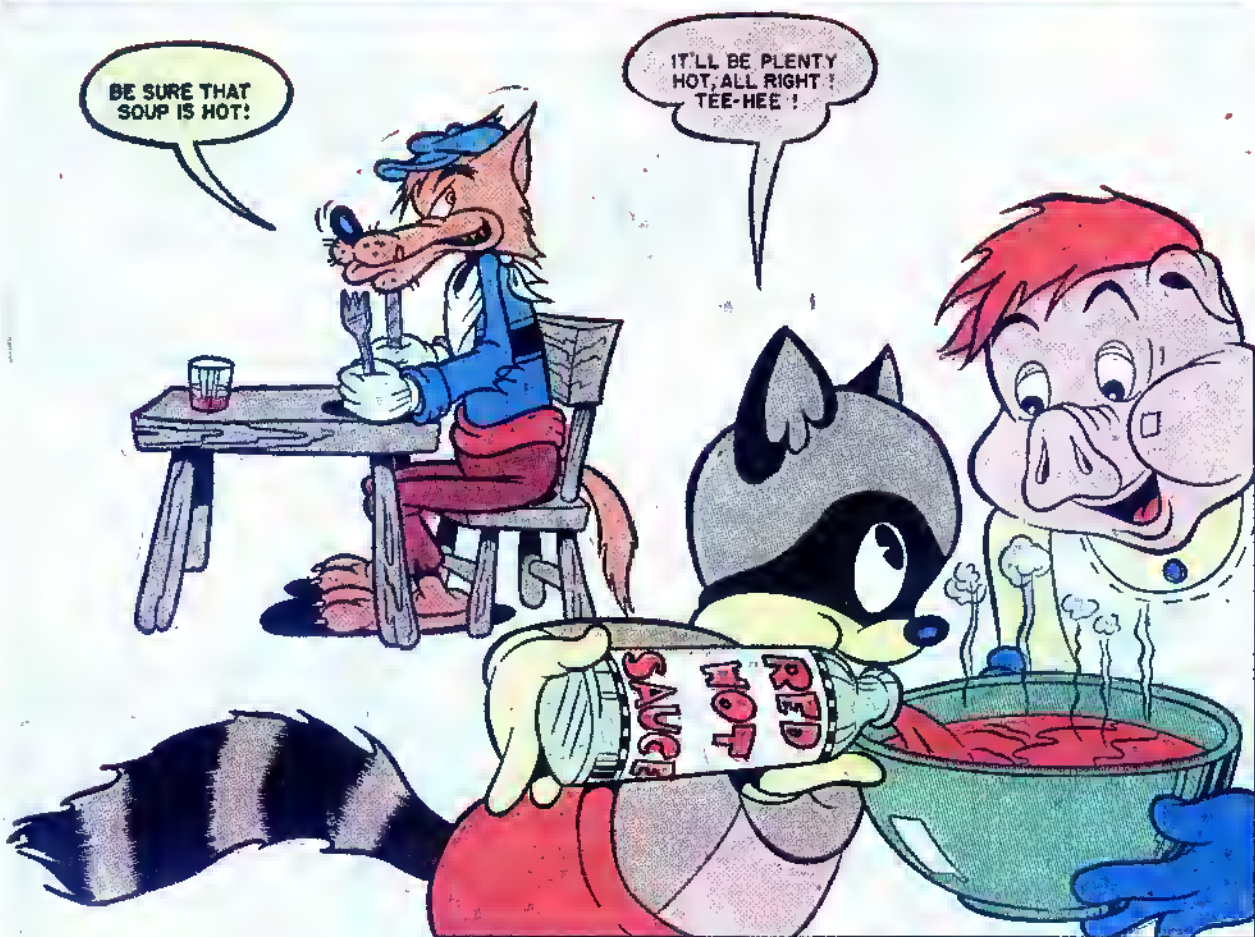


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THE AUDIENCE LOVES IT!
SAM, THE SINGING SHEEP DOG,
IS MAKING LOUIE A SUCCESS!



Rollo Raccoon



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BUT I'M KEEPING AN EYE ON THIS HASH HOUSE AN' I'LL COLLECT BEFORE THE NIGHT'S OVER!



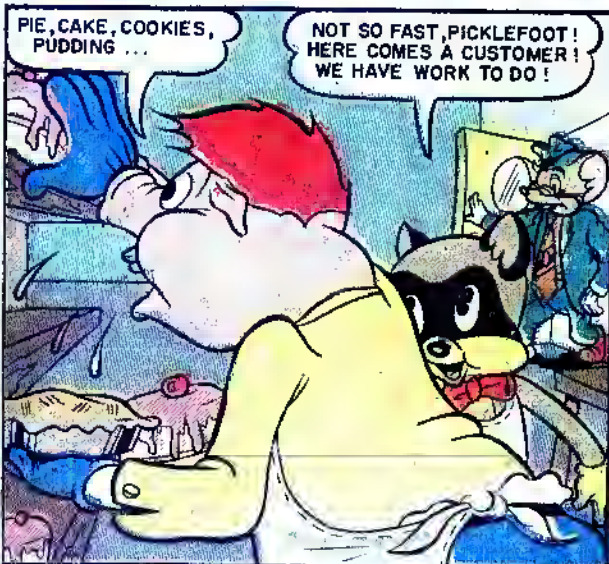
IT'S NICE OF YOU BOYS TO LOOK AFTER MY BUSINESS TONIGHT!

WE'LL BE GLAD TO, DANNY DOG! WE LIKE TO DO A FAVOR!



HELP YOURSELVES TO ANYTHING YOU WANT TO EAT! I'LL SEE YOU LATER!

OH, BOY! FOR ONCE, I'LL GET MY FILL!



PIE, CAKE, COOKIES, PUDDING ...

NOT SO FAST, PICKLEFOOT! HERE COMES A CUSTOMER! WE HAVE WORK TO DO!



CHEESE ON RYE AND A GLASS OF MILK!

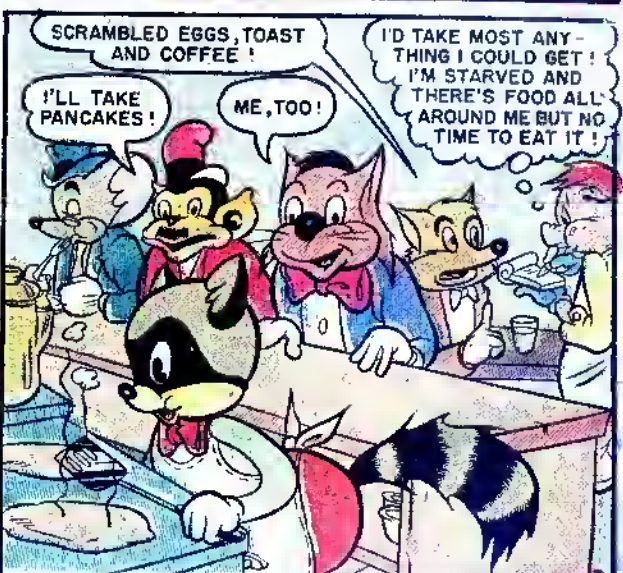
YES, SIR!

MMMMM! THAT SOUNDS YUMMY!



HERE COME MORE CUSTOMERS! THAT'S GOOD!

WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT IT? I WANT TO EAT!



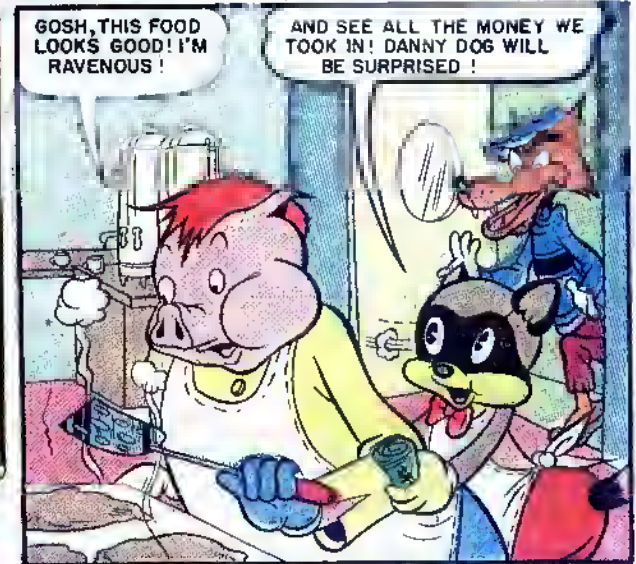
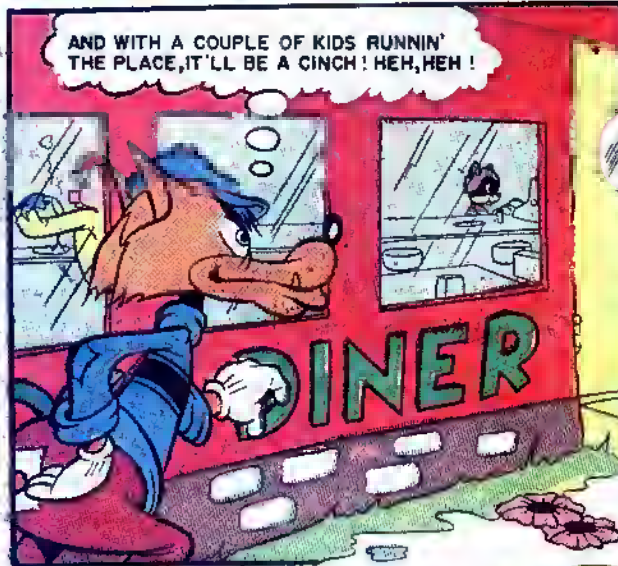
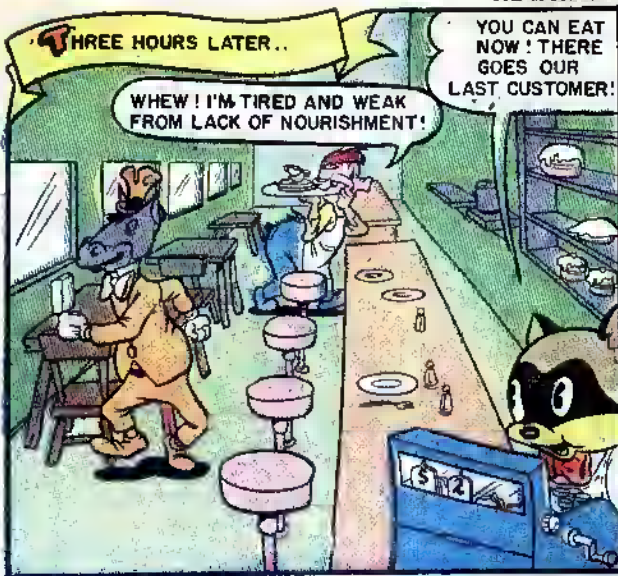
SCRAMBLED EGGS, TOAST AND COFFEE!

I'LL TAKE PANCAKES!

ME, TOO!

I'D TAKE MOST ANYTHING I COULD GET! I'M STARVED AND THERE'S FOOD ALL AROUND ME BUT NO TIME TO EAT IT!

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MAYBE YOU'D LIKE SOME PANCAKES WITH PLENTY OF BUTTER AND SWEET MOLASSES SYRUP AND...

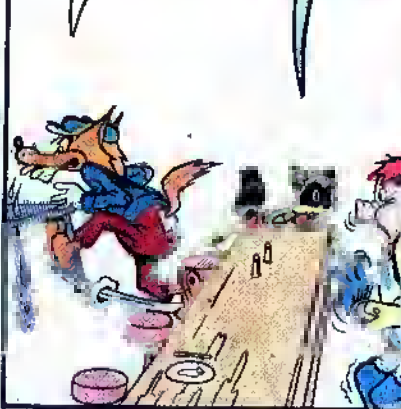
STOP! SLURP = YOU'RE KILLIN' ME!

GIMME THE WORKS... A FULL COURSE MEAL! I'M FAMISHED!

OUT OF THE WAY, PICKLEFOOT! I HAVE TO PREPARE SOME VERY SPECIAL FOOD!

FIRST HE MUST HAVE SOUP!

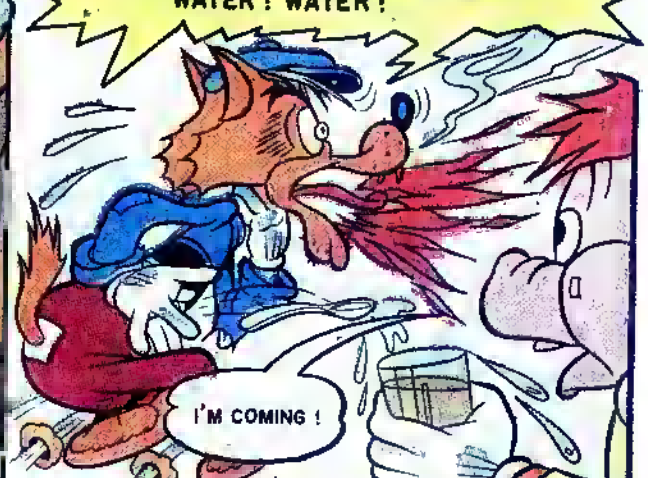
YEAH, SOUP! BRING ON THE SOUP!



NOW I KNOW WHAT ROLLO'S UP TO! HE'S GOING TO MAKE IT HOT FOR THIS WOLF IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE!

THAT SOUP'S LIKE FIRE! AND WHEN HE CALLS FOR WATER, HE'LL GET THIS!

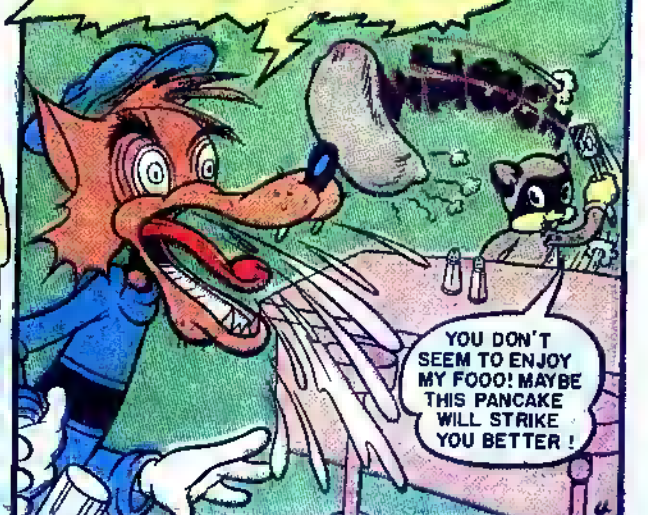
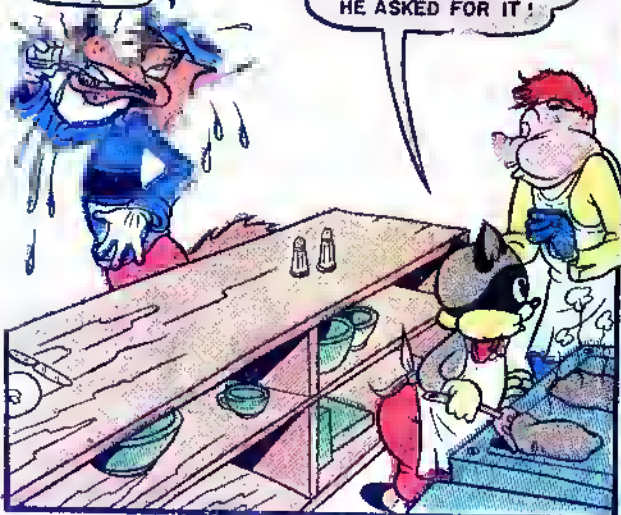
YAWK! HELP! I'M BURNING TO DEATH! WATER! WATER!



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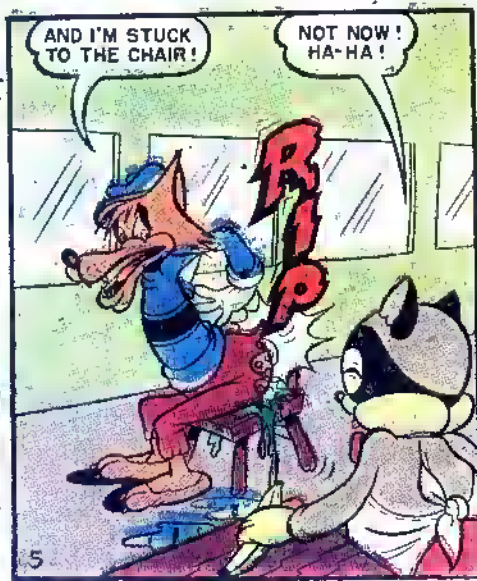
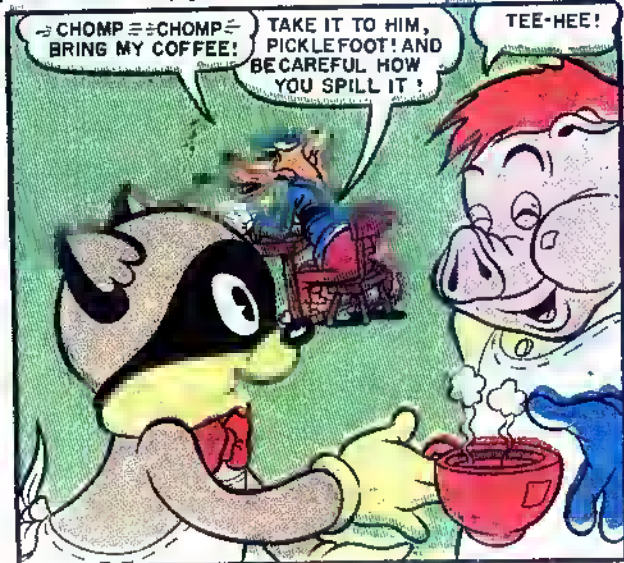
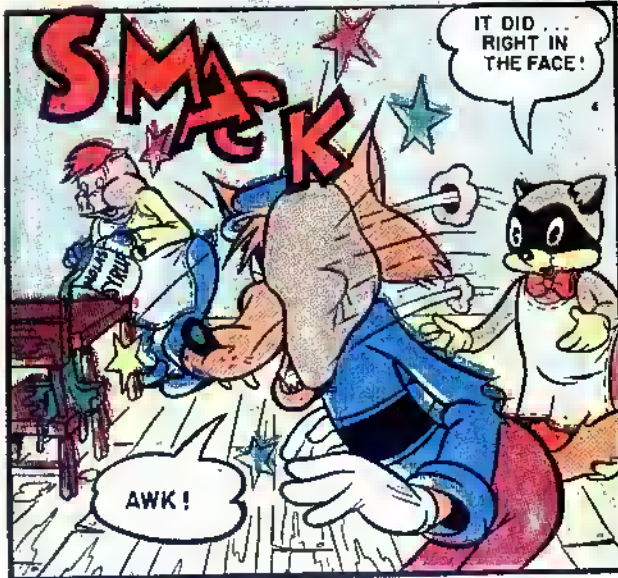
SOMETHING TELLS ME HE WON'T LIKE THIS... BUT HE ASKED FOR IT!

YIEEE! I'VE BEEN POISONED!

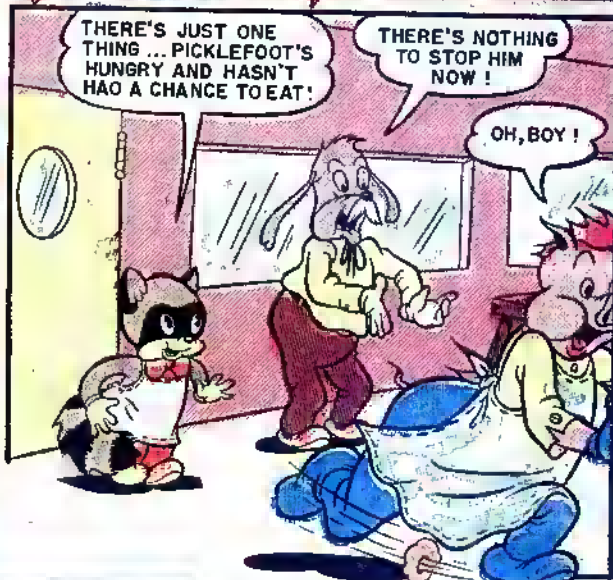
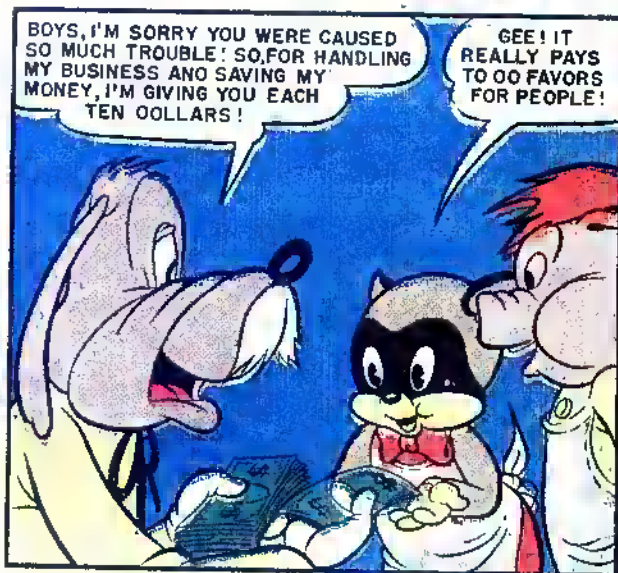
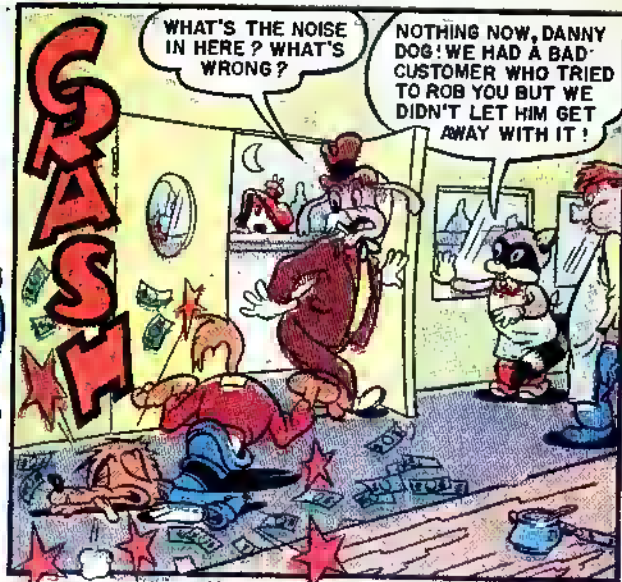


YOU DON'T SEEM TO ENJOY MY FOOD! MAYBE THIS PANCAKE WILL STRIKE YOU BETTER!

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MARMADUKE'S CHANNEL SWIM

"**M**ARMADUKE MOUSE," said Louie the Lion, "you are going to enter the channel swim and win the thousand dollar prize! We need the money! The Treasury is busted!"

"But, King Louie," protested Marmaduke, "I can't swim that far!"

"Nonsense!" snorted Louie. "Anybody can do anything if he makes up his mind to it! And I've made up my mind that you will swim the channel!"

Louie took Marmaduke in hand and for days had him training for the channel swim! But Marmaduke never seemed to gain confidence! That made no difference to King Louie who had made up his mind that Marmaduke would swim and win!

Finally the day for the big race came and Louie took the mouse to the beach and started preparing him for the race! First, he gave him a rub-down and made him run up and down the beach! Louie said that was to limber him up!

Marmaduke wanted some breakfast because he'd had nothing to eat that morning! But Louie refused to give him anything more than a lump of sugar! And Louie explained that food would give him cramps in his stomach if he went into the water right after eating!

All up and down the beach the other swimmers were getting ready for the race! The spectators were cheering for their favorites and there was great excitement! It was a big day! Who was going to win the channel swim and the thousand dollar prize?

"Gee," said Marmaduke, "I don't even know if I can swim that far! Besides, I'm hungry!"

"Quit thinking about your stomach," shouted Louie! "Keep your mind on the race! Don't worry about how far you can swim! Remember that I have made up my mind that you will swim and win!"

"But, Louie," quavered Marmaduke! "How about MY mind?"

"Your mind doesn't matter," screamed Louie sternly. "I've made it up for you! All you have to do is swim across the channel faster than anyone else and you will win!"

"Yeah, that's all!" gulped Marmaduke! "I never tried to swim that far before but, since you've made up my mind for me, I guess I have to go through with it!"

A sudden stir ran through the crowd as the starting Judge ran up and down the beach, calling to the racers! "Get ready!" yelled Judge Beaver! "Get set! All swimmers to the beach to start the race!"

Louie shoved Marmaduke down into the water and then pushed him in up to his hips! The water was cold and Marmaduke began to shiver and shake!

"Golly," thought Marmaduke, "I don't like this! I wish I could change King Louie's mind!"

The BOOM of the starting cannon signaled the beginning of the race! The swimmers plunged into the water and Marmaduke, after taking one backward and forlorn look at Louie, started to swim! The water was so cold that it made him swim faster than he had ever swum before! And he went so fast that soon he was going faster than any of the others! And he was getting colder every minute!

On the shore, where Marmaduke had left him, stood Louie! He walked up and down and he bragged about his entry! He heard that Marmaduke was leading and he took all the credit!

Suddenly there was a shout from the crowd! "Look! Marmaduke has stopped! He is floundering and the other swimmers are catching up with him! He's licked! He's not going to make it!"

Louie grabbed his spy glass and looked out over the channel! Sure enough, Marmaduke had stopped swimming in the race, when he was just a hundred feet from the other shore! He saw his entry turn in the water and start swimming back!

"This is too much," screamed Louie, leaping off his feet in anger! "This is much too much! He was winning! Now this! What's wrong with that little rodent?"

King Louie stomped up and down the beach, shouting to Marmaduke! But it did no good! The mouse was swimming back to the starting line as fast as his little feet would paddle him!

After swimming back more than a mile, Marmaduke finally made the starting shore, gasping for breath! Louie rushed to him, snorting with rage!

"Why?" he blared. "Marmaduke you nitwit, why did you come back? You had the race almost won and then you turned around and came back! Why did you head for home?"

"K-King L-Louie," stammered Marmaduke! "I—I'm sorry! I know that I was ahead and winning—but I—I had to change YOUR mind!"

"Why? That's what I want to know! WHY?" and Louie jumped and stormed and ranted!

"Because I was so tired and hungry that I thought I couldn't make it! So I turned around and swam back!"

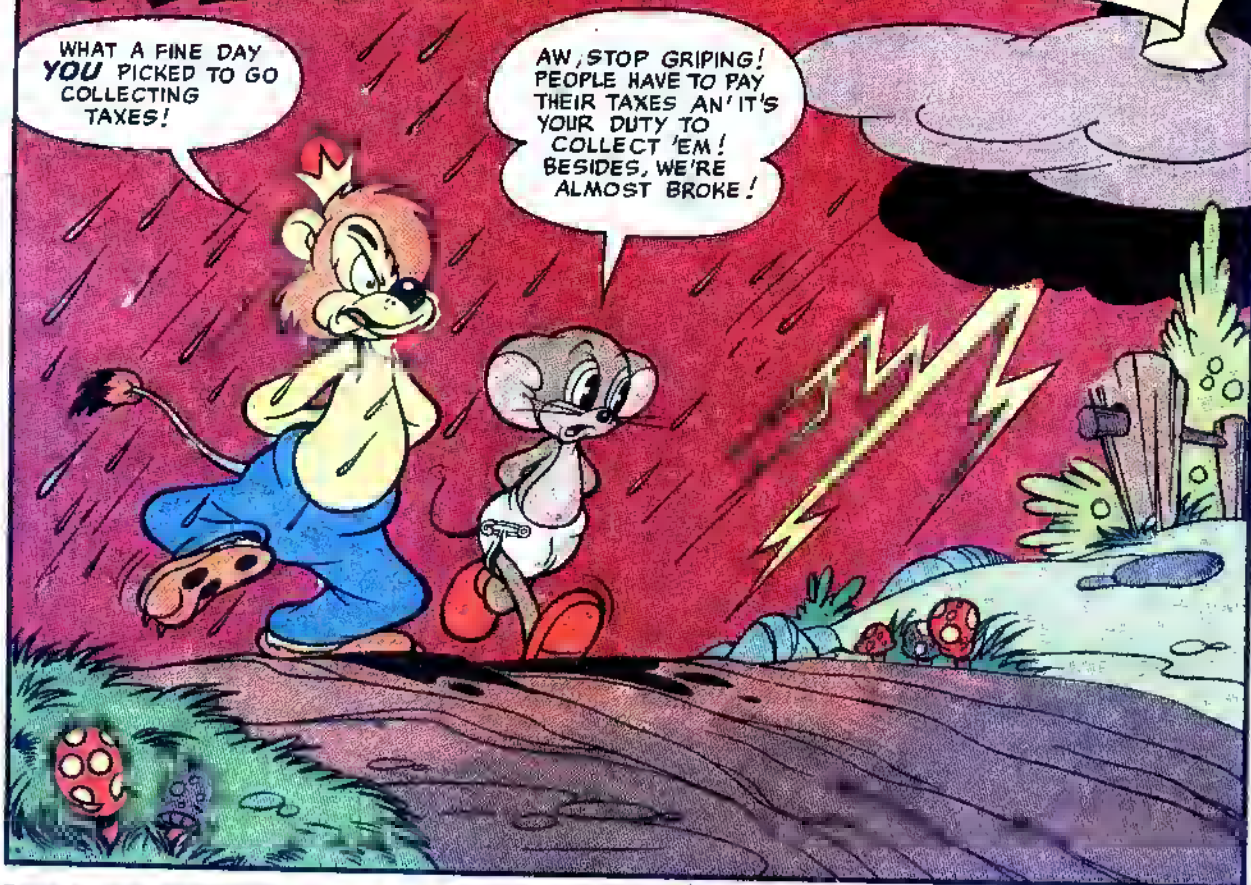
King Louie fell into a dead faint! Marmaduke Mouse didn't know why he was so upset!

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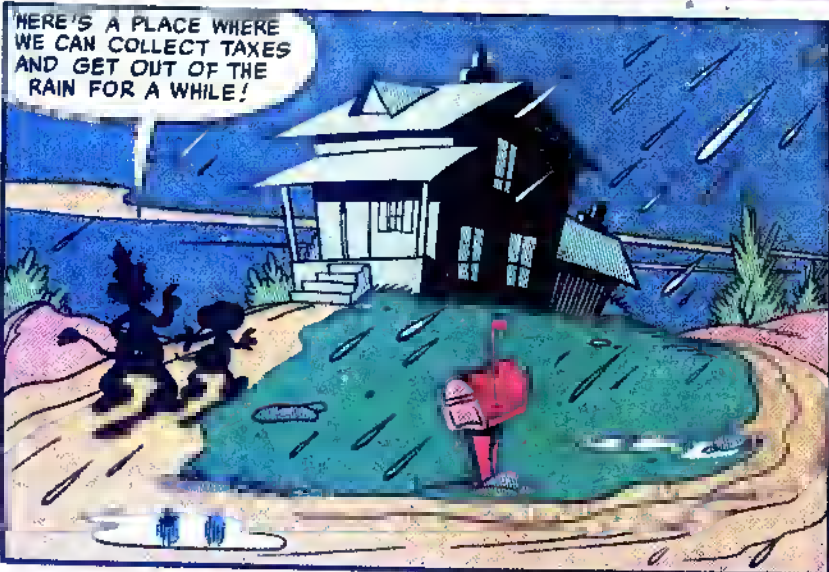
and King Louie

WHAT A FINE DAY
YOU PICKED TO GO
COLLECTING
TAXES!

AW, STOP GRIPING!
PEOPLE HAVE TO PAY
THEIR TAXES AN' IT'S
YOUR DUTY TO
COLLECT 'EM!
BESIDES, WE'RE
ALMOST BROKE!



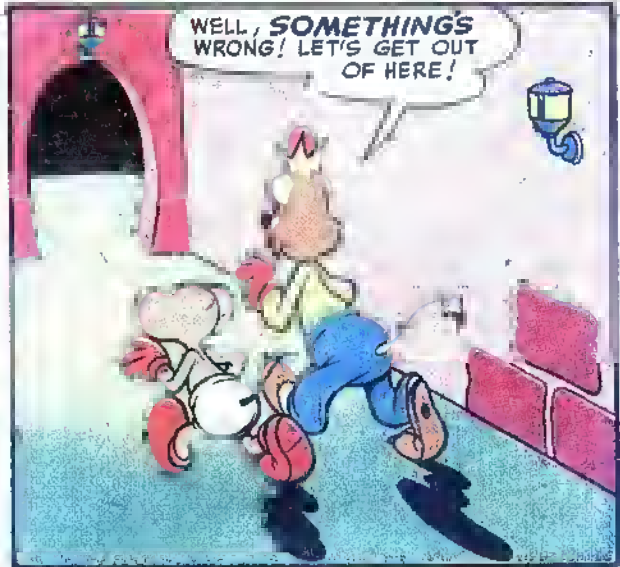
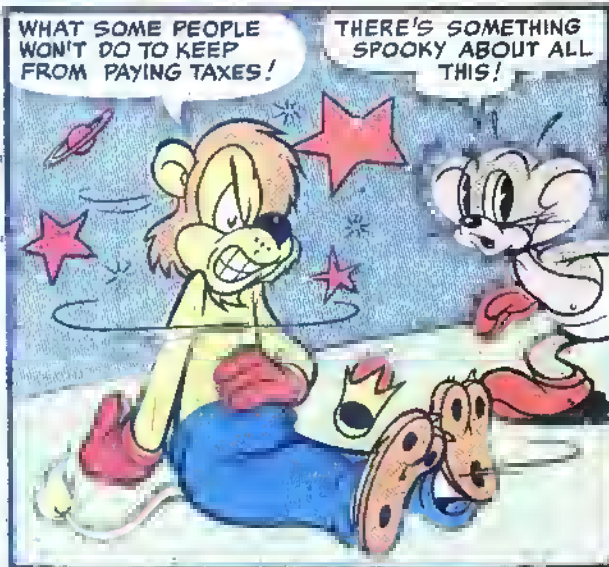
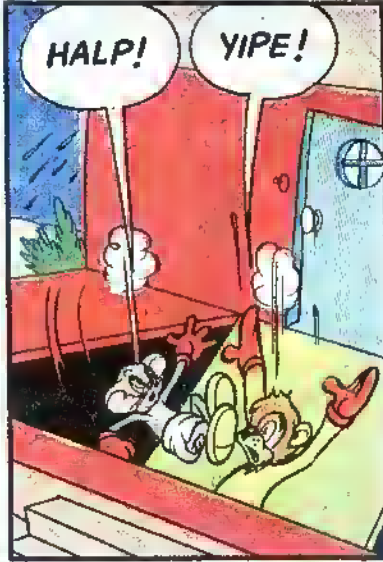
HERE'S A PLACE WHERE
WE CAN COLLECT TAXES
AND GET OUT OF THE
RAIN FOR A WHILE!



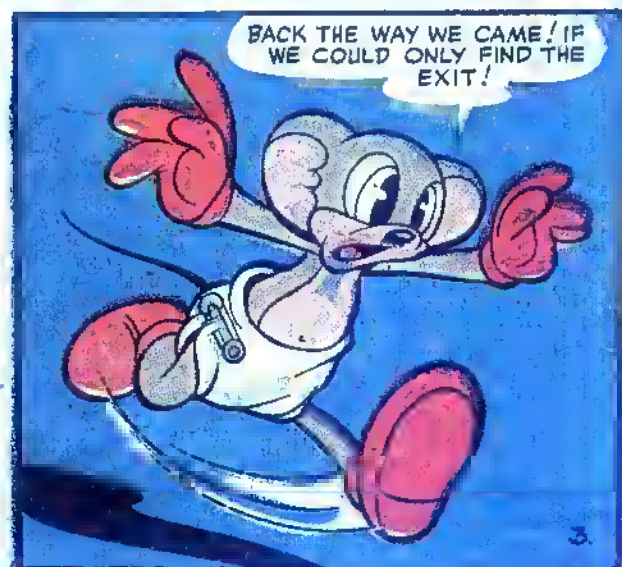
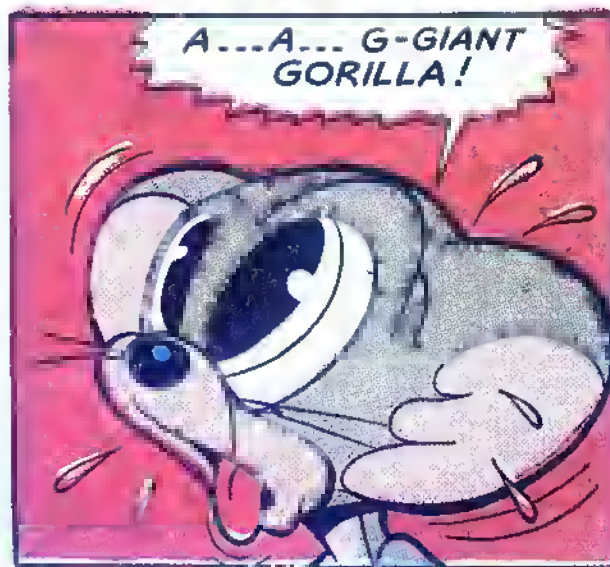
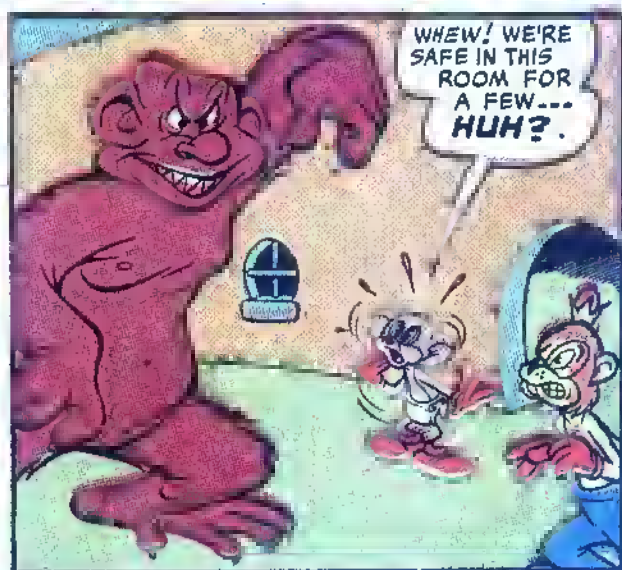
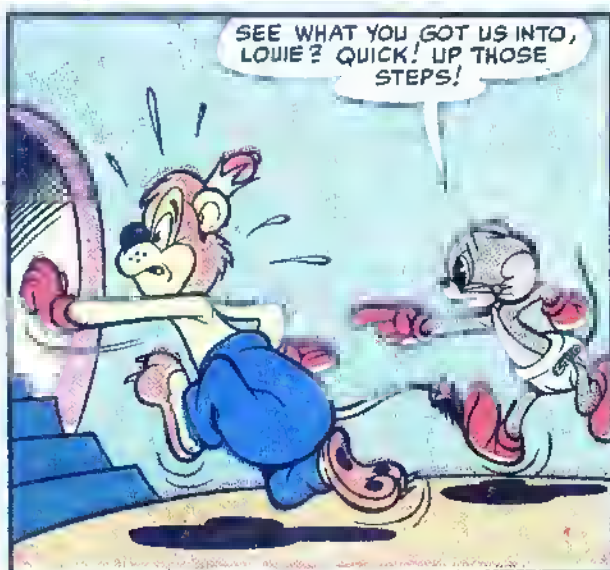
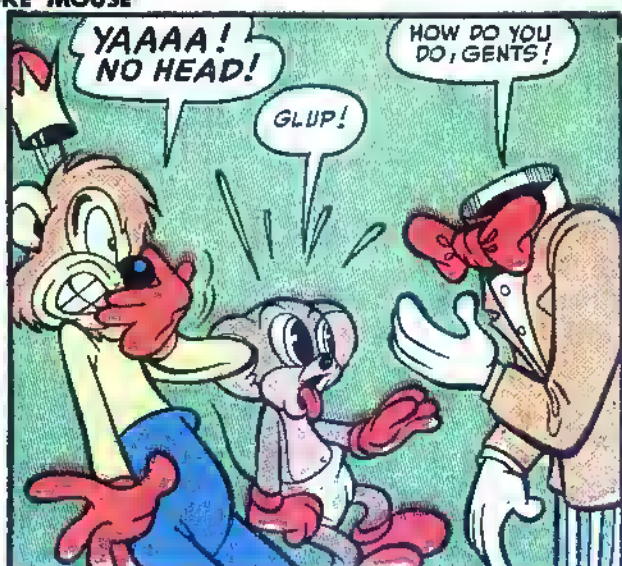
LOUIE, LET'S SKIP THIS
HOUSE! I...ER...AH...
IT LOOKS **DESERTED!**



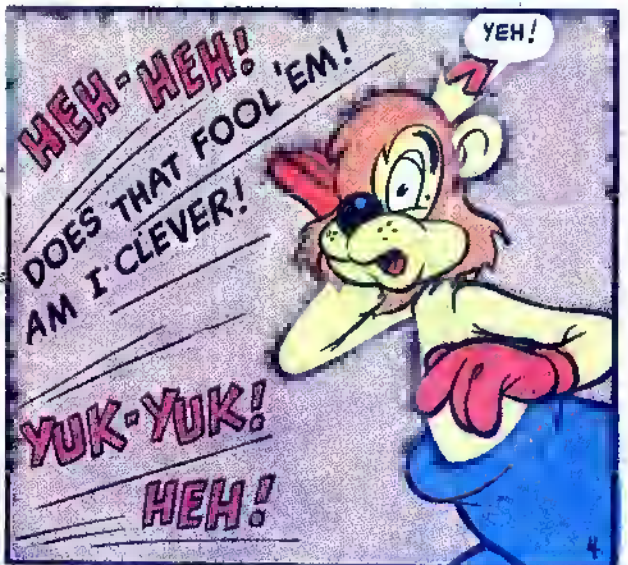
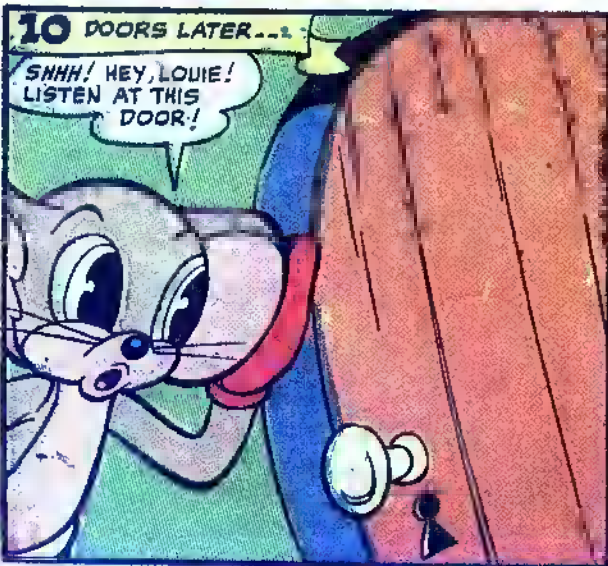
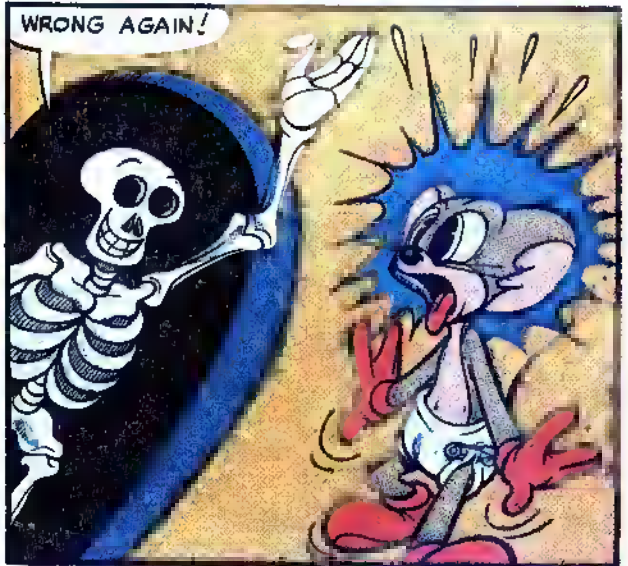
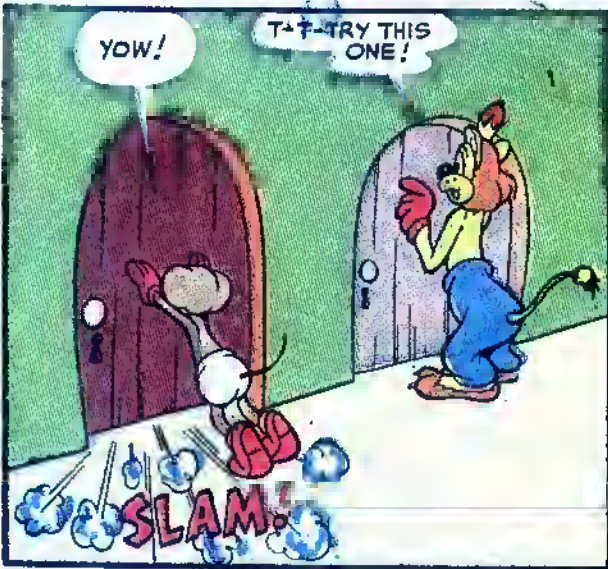
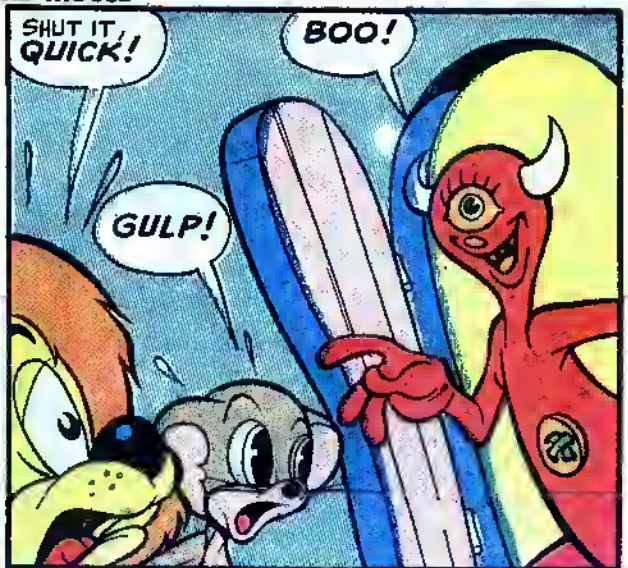
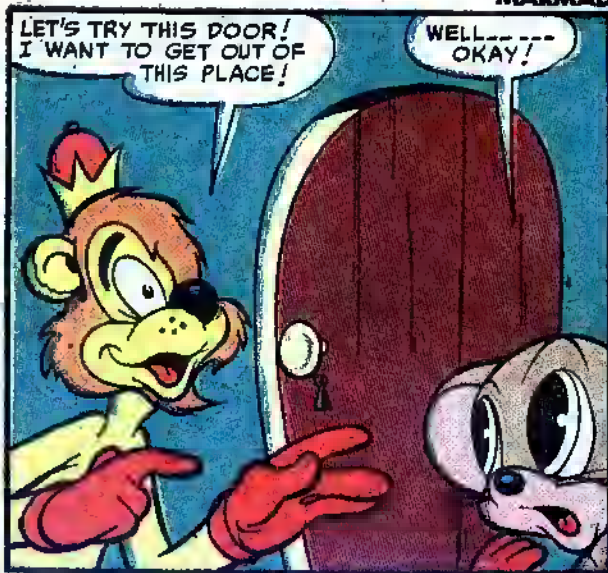
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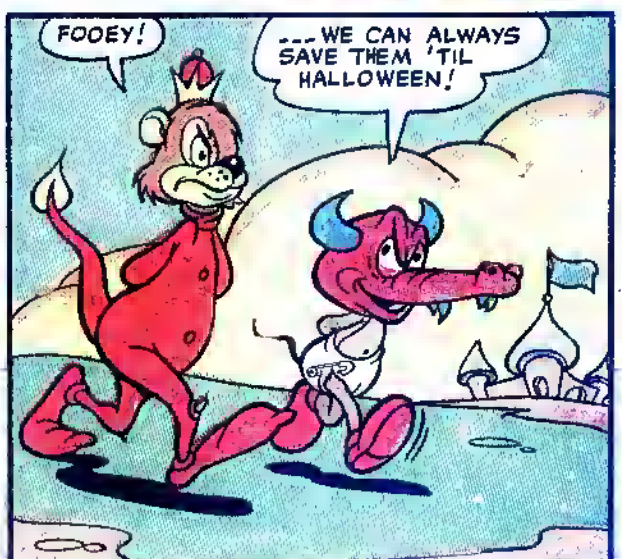
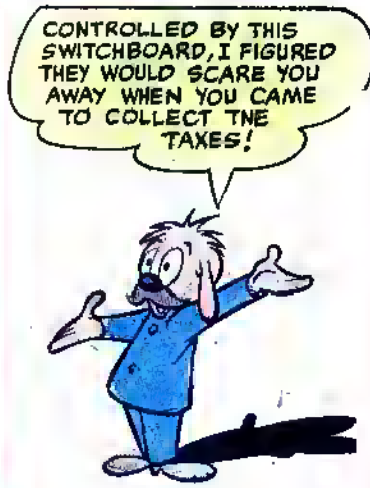
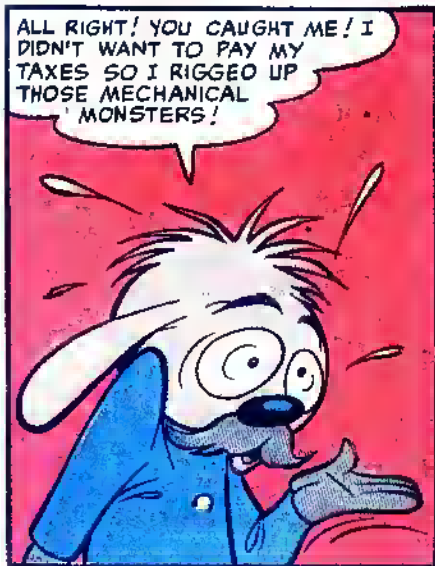
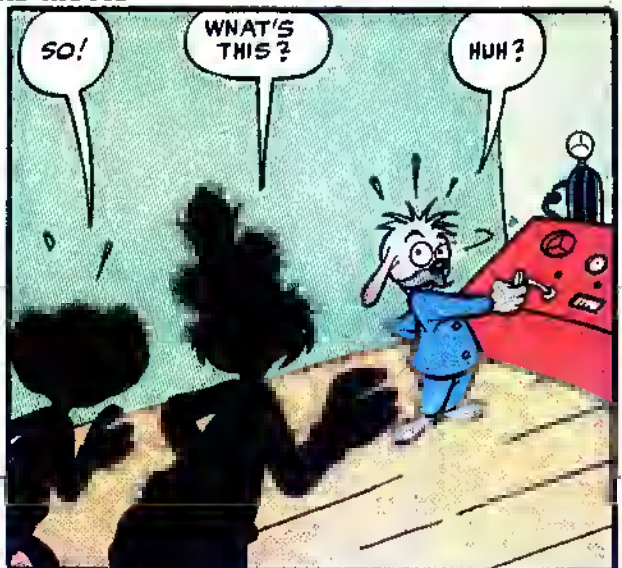
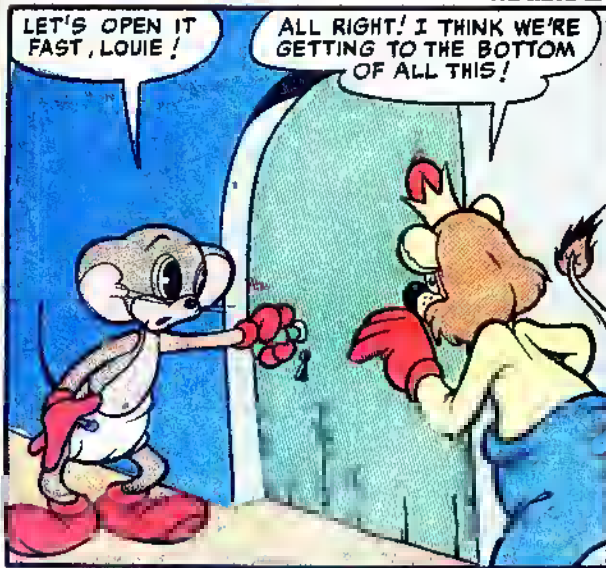
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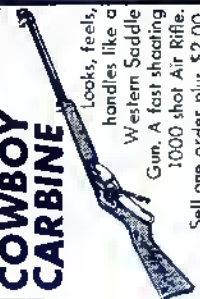


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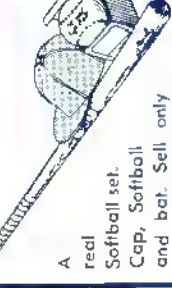
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